Weather
Cloudy and milder today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50 and the minimum 32.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 38.7 and 19.4.

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SOCIALIST COUNCIL TAKES CONTROL OF GERMAN REPUBLIC

Workmen's And Soldiers' Council Will Run Berlin Government

BOURGEOISIE ACT

Call Meeting For January 5 Of Middle Class Representatives

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 22.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Central Council of the German Socialist Republic, the constitution of which has already been announced, has taken over business for the German nation and for Prussia. The Executive Council of the Workmen and Soldier's Council of Greater Berlin continues to carry on business for Greater Berlin affairs.

Berne, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Council of Bourgeois of Berlin district have convoked a congress of all bourgeois members of Germany and German-Austria which will meet on January 5, each district will send a delegate for every hundred thousand inhabitants and the minimum representation will be two delegates.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 19.—A message from Berlin states that the Congress of Soviets have had the names of Herr Ebert and Doctor Peuss, Minister of the Interior, presented as candidates for the presidency of the German Republic.

It was emphasised that the presidential election should take place soon so that Germany might have a supreme head of the Empire at the Peace Conference.

RHEIMS DESTRUCTION SEEN BY ROMANONES

Spanish Premier Says He Is Indignant At Cruelty Of German Army

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Count Romanones, President of the Council of Ministers in Spain, who left Paris on Sunday evening, replying to questions asked by newspaper correspondents concerning the impressions which he brought away after his visit to Rheims, said in part:

"This afternoon I visited the heaps of ruins caused by the German armies in Champagne and Rheims. The spectacle is a painful one and I am sure that all the Spanish people who are able to see, after me, these devastated places will feel the same indignation as I do concerning the behavior of the Germans and the same pity and admiration for the sufferings and the magnificent effort of your noble country."

More Restrictions Off For Imports To U.S.

Notices of further removal of import restrictions by the United States Government have been telegraphed to the American Consulate-General here. According to word received yesterday the restrictions have been removed on the importation of the following:

Furs and fur skins, under Par. 491 of Tariff Act. Undressed skins of hares, rabbits and dogs, under Par. 603.

Tapioca and sago,

Licorice root.

Hides, skins, leather, tanned skins and manufactures of leather.

Varnish gums.

It is also notified that all restrictions on moving picture films, both exposed and developed and unexposed have been removed, except for exportation from the United States to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, European Holland, Switzerland and Mexico. Films will no longer be consigned to representatives of the War Trade Board.

Mr. Passeri Strikes Snag In Collecting Judgment

Court Grants Application To Have Amount Deposited With It But Liquidator Holds Fort

Judgment of approximately two lakhs having been given by the Mixed Court in favor of Mr. G. Passeri as remuneration for his work as liquidator for the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, there remained the matter of collecting the sum. And here complications have developed. Yesterday, on application of counsel for the former liquidator to Assessor Ros and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court, an order was given that an officer of the court collect funds or assets covering the amount forthwith and deposit them with the court. The officer called at the bank and made application to Mr. Lucas, the present liquidator, who is also understood to have been recalled by the Peking government. Payment of the money to the court was declined pending instructions from Peking and so the police were asked to post a guard over the bank's assets and the matter stands thus until Friday when the court will sit again after the holidays.

Two applications regarding Mr. Passeri's claims in connection with the bank liquidation were heard by Assessor Ros and Magistrate Yui yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for Mr. Passeri, Mr. G. D. Musso for the Bureau of Liquidation of the bank, and Mr. R. F. C. Master on behalf of the Bank of China.

Application By Bureau

The first application was made by Mr. Musso, who asked that Mr. Passeri's petition claiming damages for his recall as liquidator be dismissed in accordance with the demurrer counsel filed last week, the grounds being that the Mixed Court had no jurisdiction over the Chinese Government, which ordered the recall.

Mr. Passeri's petition, Mr. Musso said, set forth no amount of damages but as plaintiff in the suit for remuneration he had intimated that this might be Tls. 500,000. As he had mentioned in his demurrer, the order for the recall of the plaintiff came from the government and counsel submitted that the government could not be called as defendant in this case. In the other action counsel for the plaintiff to show jurisdiction had referred to the regulations governing the bank which state that the expenses of liquidation are to be paid out of the funds collected and had argued that the payment of the liquidator was such expense and thus the court had jurisdiction. The same conditions did not apply in this case. The

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HOPE OF PEACE IN CHINA IS DIMMED ONCE MORE

Reuter's Agency In Peking Says That Attitude Of South Is To Blame

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 23.—President Hsu Shih-chang has submitted to Parliament the names of Wang Yung-pao as Minister to Switzerland and Wai Chen-tsu as Minister to Belgium.

The only changes in the new Cabinet will be in the Ministry of Finance, for which Kung Hsiang-chan has been nominated, and in the Ministry of War for which General Chin Yung-peng has been nominated.

The peace negotiations are not progressing well. The prospects of a settlement prior to the European peace conference are growing less, for which the South is to blame, as the so-called Southern officers, Kao Chin, Lu Chan-kuei, Kuo Chien, Fan Lao-erh and Tsao Shih-yin, all men who were formerly bandits and who were taken into the regular army, have reverted to outlawry and their recent records are very bad. Yet for the sake of these professional bandits, peace is delayed and the world concludes that China is hopeless with the forthcoming opportunity for sympathetic action on the part of the Great Powers within sight.

First French Bridge Thrown Over Rhine

General Mangin Present At First Occasion Of Opening And Shutting Gates

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 24.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The achievement of throwing the first French bridge across the Rhine between Nierstein and Oppenheim took place on the 25th. The first occasion of opening and shutting its gates was carried out in the presence of General Mangin. This bridge, which is 320 meters in length, was built in five hours under difficult weather conditions.

CHARTERED BANK VOTES TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Shareholders Pass Resolution At Meeting Making Total Issue £2,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 19.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India has passed a resolution, increasing its capital to £2,000,000.

WILSON FOR PUBLICITY IN ALLIES CONFERENCE

But Thinks Preliminaries May Have To Be Arranged In Confidence

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 19.—President Wilson has expressed the opinion that the inter-Allied Conference should, so far as is possible, be public but he said that he expected it would be necessary to arrange many of the preliminaries confidentially, settling matters finally in open sittings.

The German representatives probably will not be present at the preliminary conferences as these concern arranging terms of peace involving only the Allies. Until this part has been settled it cannot be decided if neutrals will be invited to discuss the League of Nations but informed opinion seems to consider their presence will be called for.

London, December 20.—His Majesty the King has cancelled his Christmas visit to Sandringham and will remain in London, in order to welcome President Wilson. This is believed to indicate that President Wilson will be the guest of His Majesty at Buckingham Palace. It is hoped that the presence of the Dominions statesmen will enable the official greeting of President Wilson to be of an Imperial character.

It is stated that the change of President Wilson's arrangements is due to the necessity of his curtailing his visit to Europe by a few days.

(French Wireless)

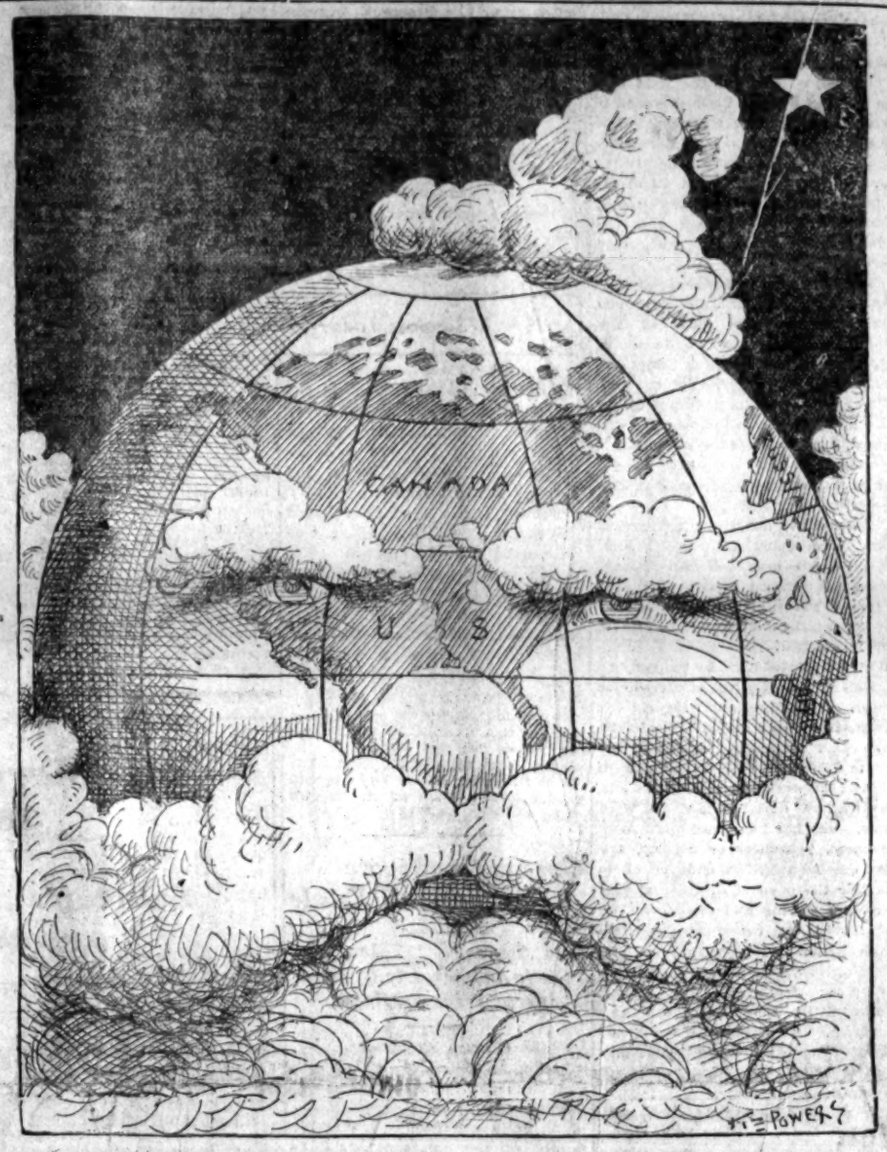
Berlin, December 22.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). President Wilson has answered the telegram of welcome of the Swedish Chambers as follows:

"I have received with great satisfaction the greetings which both Chambers of the Swedish Parliament have had the goodness to send me and I accept it as an extremely welcome expression of the confidence of these Chambers. I hope and believe that by our common efforts a peace can and will be secured worthy of the efforts of the European nations. I shall do with joy and pride all I can to bring about such a condition."

Christmas Holidays

THE CHINA PRESS staff, in accordance with custom, will observe Christmas Day and Boxing Day as holidays. The next issue of the paper therefore will be on Saturday morning.

Santa Claus Smiles Once More — By Tom Powers



Majority Of Votes In British Election Are Cast By Troops

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—It is stated that the soldiers are voting in large numbers in the General Election and that the percentage of soldier voters will probably be higher than civilian.

ORGANISATION FORMED TO REVICTUAL SERVIA

Hoover Designates Officer To Take Charge Of Feeding Jugo-Slav States

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Mr. Herbert Hoover, the American Food Controller, has appointed Colonel Attwood of the American army to direct the revictualling of Servia and the Jugo-Slav states. Colonel Attwood is leaving immediately for Belgrade with six other officers. Representatives of the Allies will also be appointed to this organisation.

Already provisions from America have reached some ports in the Adriatic. Colonel Mackintosh, of the American army, is on his way to Trieste, where he will take charge of the task of revictualling the population. The governments of America, Great Britain and France have also sent missions of the same kind to Poland and Rumania.

Montenegro-Servia Union Made Official

Delegates Of Skouptchina Notify Belgrade Of Joining Of Two Countries

(French Wireless)

Basle, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Agram states that the delegates of the Skouptchina of Montenegro have officially notified Belgrade of the reunion of Montenegro with Servia.

Arguments In Krisel Case Finished; Briefs To Be Filed

Another Hearing Will Be Held Friday For Defense To Amend Its Answer

Decision in the disbarment proceedings against Mr. Alexander Krisel in the American Court for China, will not be announced until probably the middle of January. All the evidence is in and attorneys finished their arguments last night. In addition to oral arguments, briefs will be filed, Judge Charles S. Lobinger allowing Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., for the prosecution, until January first to file his brief and designating a week later as the time limit for the brief for the defense, to be filed by Mr. W. S. Fleming.

Matters were further complicated yesterday by Mr. Bryan's argument in which he construed Mr. Krisel's failure to deny certain allegations as admitting them. This stand brought a request from Mr. Fleming for permission to amend the answer and Mr. Fleming will be heard on this Friday morning.

Court was in session until nearly 8:30 o'clock last night after hearing the case all day. The defense closed with Mr. Krisel testifying in his own behalf. The prosecution called one witness, in rebuttal, Mr. W. C. Sprague, manager of the Standard Oil Company. Arguments followed.

Mr. Fleming argued for an hour and a quarter. He pointed out the seriousness of the charge and the meaning of suspension or disbarment to the young practising attorney, submitted that Mr. Krisel did not wilfully deceive his client, Mr. Ellis Ezra, and recalled Mr. Ezra's testimony when the latter said that Krisel had done nothing dishonorable. Counsel alleged that wilful deceit must be practised either toward the court or the client and of this Mr. Krisel was not guilty.

"The case against Mr. Krisel arises from two unfortunate circumstances, misconstruction placed on the charge of Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez to the British Supreme Court jury in the Ezra trial, and Mr. Ezra's heated reply to Mr. Krisel's bill," said Mr. Fleming. Counsel pointed out that Krisel was an interested party when he testified in the British Court and that Mr. Ezra's letter was followed by another which exonerated Mr. Krisel.

Referring to Mr. Krisel's testimony in the British Court, Mr. Fleming asserted that every witness called in this case had vouched for the truth of his client's testimony.

"Any lawyer or any other person interested would have advised Mr. Ezra to take further steps to serve the warrant on Eugene Ch'en," said Mr. Fleming. He submitted that the defense had met all the allegations and no verdict could be returned for suspension or disbarment nor should any reprimand be given Mr. Krisel.

Mr. Bryan, in his argument, charged Mr. Krisel with "guilt of fradulent misconduct and wilful deceit."

"His conduct has been such that it should be gone into by the Court," he said.

"Mr. Krisel, by his conduct, has lost his character; his actions have been such that, were he to apply for admission to the bar, his character would be against him; if he has not sufficient character to be admitted to the practice of law, then that lack of character is sufficient cause to disbar him," said Mr. Bryan.

He submitted that Mr. Krisel advised Ellis Ezra to hire the Meifoo IV and thus became a principal in the misdemeanor punished in the British Supreme Court when Mr. Ezra was fined. Mr. Bryan alleged that Mr. Krisel would have been convicted in the British Court had he been a British subject.

Counsel for the prosecution then submitted drafts of Mr. Krisel's answers to allegations filed against him and suggested that failure to deny could be construed as guilt. This brought an objection from Mr. Fleming which later burst into flames.

Mr. Bryan charged that, as an officer of the Court, Mr. Krisel's duty was to have objected to the bribing of the Taotai and submitted that it was very

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HAIG, IN LONDON, GIVEN WELCOME OF A CONQUEROR

Is Received By Heads Of Government And Cheering Thousands

AUDIENCE BY KING

Entertained At Luncheon In Palace With Other Distinguished Guests

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig had a brilliant naval and military reception on arriving at Dover this morning en route to London. He was also greeted by tens of thousands of people on the sea front. The distinguished Field Marshal crossed the Channel on board the Belgian hospital ship Jan Breydel, which was escorted by three destroyers. While out at sea the Jan Breydel was met by six coastal motor-boats, seaplanes and aeroplanes.

In choosing the ancient port of Dover for his first landing in England since the signing of the armistice, Field Marshal Haig but followed the example of those other illustrious soldiers, such as Lord Kitchener, who first touched English soil here after his expedition to Khartoum, and Lord Roberts who landed at Dover on returning from the South African war.

Guard Of Honor At Pier

As the Jan Breydel drew alongside the Admiralty Pier, Field Marshal Haig was seen on the bridge standing next to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, and surrounded by his Generals. Distinguished naval officers received Field Marshal Haig at the landing stage where a guard of honor of seamen from monitors and another of Royal Marine Light Infantry, with bands, were mounted. On stepping ashore, Field Marshal Haig inspected both guards amidst terrific cheers and then entered a motor car with the Mayor of Dover. His victorious Generals followed in other motor cars. The road to the station was lined by soldiers and gaily beflagged. A triumphal arch at the dockyard entrance was surmounted by anti-aircraft guns, with banners of welcome from the Dover Patrol and the Sixth Patrol. Members of the Dover Patrol who were assembled gave a mighty cheer. The drive to the marine station was a pageant of victory in which unbounded enthusiasm was displayed.

Replies To Welcome

At a reception in the station the Recorder of Dover read an address of welcome. Replying to the address on behalf of himself and his Generals, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig said that they recognised that these greetings were more than merely personal and that they sprang from a profound realisation of the historic greatness of the occasion and of all that it symbolised for the future of our race. He and his Generals knew that the welcome expressed feelings of gratitude and admiration which Great Britain entertained for the wonderful men whose unequalled courage and endurance had brought us by victory to peace. He glowingly referred to Dover's historic role, which was splendidly maintained during the war.

The Lord Lieutenant of Dover, Lord Harris, presented a second address of welcome, to which Field Marshal Haig replied.

Field Marshal Haig and his party then left for London. The weather was beautiful.

Ovation In London

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and his Generals, on arrival at Charing Cross, were welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, General Botha, Sir Robert Borden, Sir P. Sinha, the Maharajah of Bikanir and other Dominions statesmen who are now in London, the members of the War Cabinet, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith and other distinguished personages. Grenadier Guards formed a guard of honor. A band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes," while a squadron of aeroplanes circled over the station. Five royal carriages were waiting in which Field Marshal Haig and his companions drove to Bucking-

ham Palace along decorated streets, amid cheering crowds, who had assembled hours beforehand. Field Marshal Haig looked well. He was continually at the salute, acknowledging the welcome accorded to him.

As Field Marshal Haig's carriage emerged from the station the bells of St. Martin's Church pealed merrily and the gigantic crowd raised a great cheer, which was taken up by the dense masses of people all along Duncannon Street. One of the mightiest shouts ever heard in London greeted his appearance in Trafalgar Square, which was black with people, and so it was along Cockspur Street, Pall Mall, St. James's St., and Piccadilly and down Constitutional Hill to the Palace; one continuous roar of cheering.

Historic Scene At Palace

There was a stirring, historic scene outside the Palace, where a crowd, numbering eighty thousand, had assembled, with children from all parts of London in front positions. Seven aeroplanes, which had accompanied Field Marshal Haig from the coast, flew over the Palace, glittering like silver in the sun each time they wheeled round. Eleven other aeroplanes circled round the Palace in battle formation. Then came Field Marshal Haig and his party. The enthusiasm of the crowd was tremendous: deafening roars rent the air as the carriages passed in front of the Palace to the southern gates and then crossed the forefront to the grand entrance.

Passing into the Palace the party were received by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family. The reception hall was decorated with red, yellow and copper chrysanthemums. Field Marshal Haig and his Generals were then entertained to luncheon. Altogether forty-eight persons sat down, including, besides the King and Queen, Prince Albert, Princess Mary, the Prime Minister, Lord Milner, the Hon. Lady Haig, General Sir William Robertson and General Sir Henry Wilson.

SOLDIERS AND WORKERS IN RAID ON OMSK PRISON

Disarm Guards And Release Bolsheviki And Members Of Constituent Assembly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, December 23.—General Horvath today received the following telegram from Omsk:

On the night of the 22nd a band of workmen from Kulomsina, six versts from Omsk, joined company with some soldiers and attacked the Omsk prison. They disarmed the guards and let out from the prison 200 persons, including Bolsheviki and the members of the Constituent Assembly. After a few hours the disorder was quelled, a part of the rebels being arrested and the remainder dispersed. The troops of the Omsk garrison acted with expedition and determination in restoring order.

Harbin, December 18.—Reuter's agency is reliably informed that the same bomb which was thrown at Colonel Semenoff wounded the Servian Military Attache at French headquarters, Major Kristich.

It is officially reported, with regard to the question of the chief command of the Siberian front, that Admiral Koltchack and General Janin are in absolute agreement on all points.

According to the Russian Telegraph agency, Red Guards who have been taken prisoners stated that the members of the Committee of the Constituent Assembly who recently disappeared from Ekaterinburg found shelter in the Bolshevik camp where they evidently met with a very hearty welcome as faithful Allies.

News Brevities

A British cruiser, which took part in the naval engagement with von Spee's squadron off the Falkland Islands, is expected to arrive in Woosung this morning.

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Michael Doll, the Russian who is a naturalised British subject convicted recently by the British Supreme Court for forging roubles, has been sent to Hongkong to serve his sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

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The Hoong On Steamship Co., Ltd., will hold an extraordinary general meeting at 8B Yuen Ming Yuen Road January 7 when certain resolutions passed at the meeting held December 23 will be submitted for confirmation.

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Captain Stapleton-Cotton of the Chinese Labor Corps has returned to Peking and rejoined the Inspectorate-General of Posts. In relinquishing his commission he was granted the honorary rank of Captain.

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A telegram has been received by the Coast Inspector from Chefoo to the effect that the occulting red light of the Red Buoy, moored off the eastern end of the Mole, has become extinguished owing to ice conditions.

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The annual general meeting and election of officers of the American Association of China will be held at 5:15 p.m. Friday in the rooms of the United States Court for China.

AMERICANS AND CHINESE UNITE AT SOOCHOW

Representatives Of Both Nations Speak Of Cordial Relations And Pledge Co-operation

China Press Correspondence

Soochow, December 21.—This has been a memorable evening for Soochow. It has been raining all day and tonight it is pouring yet, in spite of the very unfavorable weather, a large gathering of the officials and business men of Soochow assembled to partake of a feast given to them by the American community of the city as a token of their appreciation of the kind hospitality which has been extended to them several times recently. Under ordinary conditions the attendance would have been very small when the rain was pouring but all of the guests made a special effort to be present on this occasion and the feeling of fellowship was very strong.

The large ground floor room of Anderson Hall of the Soochow University was the scene of the dinner. It was tastefully decorated with green in the dining hall and with flags in the reception hall. The guests were first brought into the reception hall and served with tea and some time was spent in conversation and in looking over a large collection of pictures of the American war activities.

When all of the guests had arrived they were seated at small round tables and a most delicious Chinese feast was served in individual plates. The innovation of using this method of serving the well prepared Chinese food was well received and favorably commented upon by the guests.

During the progress of the dinner several speeches were made. Dr. Park, the senior member of the American community, spoke of the warm friendship which had always existed between the Americans and the Chinese and the fact we were here, whether as business men, teachers, preachers or doctors, not for our own selfish ends or aims, but for the good of China, and that we were willing and anxious to be of service in every way possible each within his own sphere. The Taoyin, Mr. Waung, responded for the other guests that the feeling between the countries, China and America, had always been that of close friendship and confidence and that it would continue this way; both working for the same cause and working together. He hoped that this feeling of fellowship would grow even stronger among those who were in Soochow.

Mr. Baung, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke enthusiastically of the relationship which had existed and with confidence in the steady growth of the friendship now prized so highly by the men of both nations. Mr. DuBose, who was born in Soochow, spoke of the fact that he felt as a citizen of both countries and that he was sure that all of the Americans who had given themselves to work out here felt much as he did. Dr. Love, secretary of the Baptist Mission Board, just out from America, spoke of the intense interest which all Americans felt in China and the hope that they had for her future development.

During the addresses frequent and hearty applause greeted the speakers whenever they mentioned the friendship existing between the two countries, and after one of the speeches three cheers for China were proposed and given with a hearty good will and in the next breath the Chinese rose to their feet and gave three cheers for America. It was a rare sight to see dignified officials and prosperous business men rise and lift their voices in this way.

We trust that this is just the beginning of the closer relationship that must come to pass between China and America and that must begin between those who are thrown closely together in such a way that they can understand fully the motives of each other and realise that this relationship has nothing selfish or little in it.

Church Services Today

Christmas will be observed in the local churches this morning. At the Cathedral, services will be held at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:00 and after Mattins at 10:30 o'clock. The collection at the Cathedral at 10:30 will go to the King's Fund for Disabled.

There will be a special service at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 8:00 o'clock and after Mattins at 10:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Church, Broadway.

At the Union Church, services will be held at 11 o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Darwent will preach.

In the Catholic churches, Christmas is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation and masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in the French Concession and at Church of the Sacred Heart, on Nanzing Road. The Right Reverend Bishop P. Paris will celebrate High Mass at St. Joseph's at ten o'clock.

Czechs Confiscate Archduke's Estate

New Government Takes Over Castle And Property Of Murdered Franz Ferdinand

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 22.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Castle and large landed possessions of Konopisch, until now the property of the family of the murdered Archduke Franz Ferdinand, have been confiscated by the Czecho-Slovak Government Plenopotentiary.

Cotton Future Sales Allowed In Liverpool

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 19.—The Liverpool Cotton Association announces that the restrictions on selling futures have been removed.

JAPANESE RULER GIVES MONEY FOR EDUCATION

Donation Of Y. 10,000,000 Expected To Fill Need Of More Colleges

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 23.—The Emperor has given a donation of Yen 10,000,000 for the National Education Fund. The insufficiency of the number of institutions for the collegiate course has been painfully felt for several years and the Imperial gift, together with increased appropriations by the Ministry of Education, is expected to alleviate considerably the long-felt national want, which is fraught with evils and dangers consequent upon students overworking, a necessity caused by the very keen competition for admission to the higher institutions.

SANTA CRUZ MAY CALL HERE ON WAY TO INDIA

Pacific Mail Would Accommodate Passengers Desiring Trip To Calcutta

If a sufficient number of passengers from Shanghai desire to travel to Calcutta, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Santa Cruz, to be released for passenger trade on January 9 by the United States Government, will call at this port on the trip from Vladivostok to India via Manila. The steamer is now at Vladivostok and will call at Moji on the way to Shanghai.

The Venezuela, also released by the American Government, left Vladivostok for Moji and Manila on Monday. The Venezuela will go from Manila to Hongkong and is due to sail for San Francisco from Shanghai on January 3. The local agents believe that the liner may be delayed a day or two.

Saturday's Concert

Below is the unusually excellent program that has been arranged for the Sykora-Sklarevsky concert to be given Saturday. It was chosen by music lovers of Shanghai themselves and with such a program and two such artists, there should be a record audience. The program follows:

Part I.

1.—Concerto A-minor, op. 33 ..... R. Volkman
Allegro moderato
(Kadenza and final by Kleingel)
R. Sykora.

2.—(a) Moonlight Sonata C-sharp minor, op. 27, No 2 ..... L. van Beethoven
Adagio
Allegretto
Presto Agitato

(b) Carnival, F-op. 9 ..... R. Schumann

Preambule	Chopin
Pierrot	Estrella
Arlequin	Reconaissance
Valse noble	Pantalone et Colombia
Eusebius	Valse allemande
Florestan	Paganini
Coquette	Aveu
Replique	Promenade
Papillons	Pause
Lettres dansantes	Marche des Davidsbundle
Chiarina	contre le Phillistins

A. Sklarevski.

Part II.

3.—(a) Romance San Parole ..... Davidov
(b) Nocturne ..... Tschaikowski
(c) Air Baskyra ..... Piatti
B. Sykora.

4.—(a) Arabesque, E-major ..... Debussy
(b) Nocturne, F-sharp major, op. 15 No. 2..Chopin
(c) Campanella, G-sharp minor ..... Liszt
A. Sklarevski.

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB STARTED IN HANGCHOW

Leaders Of Affairs And Thought In City Combine For Discussion

China Press Correspondence

Hangchow, December 21.—For sometime the idea of forming an organisation in Hangchow which would afford the means of bringing together leaders of thought and action in the life of the city has been growing. This idea has finally crystallised in an organisation known as the Good Fellowship Club. It is entirely non-political and aims only to unite for social intercourse, interchange of ideas, and common effort for the good of the city, some of those who are interested in its welfare and progress.

The active membership of the club is composed of twenty-five men—five each from the business, educational, legal and Christian communities, and five members of the Provincial Assembly. Five men chosen from the five participating groups, form an executive committee.

Among the charter members of the Club are the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, the Provincial Educational Society, the Law Association, the Directors of the Bank of China and of the Industrial Bank, the Speaker of the Provincial Assembly, the principals of several government schools, and five Christian workers.

In addition to a bi-monthly powwow by the active members there will be occasional dinners to which friends of the active members will be invited to come as subscribing guests. The first of these dinners was held Thursday night in the Provincial Educational Society banquet hall and it was a great success. The guests of honor were Mr. Julean Arnold, Prof. Reisner of Nanking University and Mr. C. F. Bishop of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Tsai Yuan-kang, director of the Bank of China presided over the occasion at which more than sixty were present. The principal address was made by Mr. Julean Arnold on the power of co-operation. At the close of the dinner several American industrial films were screened.

Tiffin Will Be Given In Mr. Arnold's Honor

Ten Organisations Will Entertain Commercial Attache Before Departure For Peking

Ten foreign and Chinese organisations will give a tiffin Saturday noon at the Carlton Cafe in honor of Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache, who is expected to leave here December 29. Mr. Arnold is returning to Peking on the completion of the work in connection with the International Tariff Revision Commission.

The organisations giving the farewell luncheon are the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Returned Students' Club, the American University Club, the California Club, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Society for Constructive Endeavor, the World's Chinese Students' Federation and the Vocational Educational Association.

Cotton Strike Over, Mills Are Reopened

Terms Of Settlement Reached In London Signed By Both Sides

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 19.—At a joint conference of cotton employers and operatives in Manchester, the terms of settlement, already cabled, were signed, ending the strike. The mills reopen this morning.

Friday's Dance Program

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band at the Town Hall on Friday evening beginning at 5:30:

1.—One Step "By the Beautiful Sea" .....Carroll
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4.—One Step ..."Daddy Won't You Buy Him for Me?" MacDonald
5.—Waltz "Sunshine and Roses" van Alstyne
6.—Fox Trot "Tishomingo Blues" Williams
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BRITISH COLONIES WANT ALL GERMANS BARRED

Strong Resolutions Are Passed In Singapore, Colombo And Cape Town

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 19.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times cables that a great public meeting of British subjects of all classes passed a unanimous resolution that representations should be made to the Government that no German subject be allowed to land or reside in or trade with the Straits Settlements and Malay States for at least ten years after the signature of peace.

The Colombo correspondent of The Times states that the Legislative Council has passed a resolution that no German or Austrian be permitted to reside in Ceylon at least for some years.

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution urging that no enemy, including enemy subjects naturalised in a neutral country, be allowed to trade or own or lease property in Ceylon, also that no imports or exports from or to an enemy country be permitted except through subjects of the Allies.

Cape Town, December 19.—A crowded and enthusiastic meeting at East London passed a unanimous resolution protesting against the inhuman treatment of British prisoners by the enemy, demanding adequate punishment of the instigators of German atrocities on land and sea, the repatriation of all enemy subjects in South Africa and the captured colonies, legislation for the review and cancellation where necessary of the naturalisation certificates of enemy subjects, amendment of the immigration laws so as to prevent their admission in future and the non-restoration of Germany's colonies in Africa.

Liquidator Won't Turn Over Money

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regulations do not provide for the payment of damages out of the funds of the liquidation; these were payable by the government.

Mr. Wright argued in reply, submitting that if the Bureau of Liquidation were entitled to sue it must also be put in the position of being liable to suit. It could not come into court in the capacity of plaintiff and at the same time claim immunity from claims against it.

The Assessor stated that the court would consider the question and give a decision later.

Execution of Judgment Asked

Mr. Wright then applied for execution of the judgment rendered by the court last Saturday, awarding Tls. 178,000 and $24,000 to Mr Passeri as remuneration. Counsel stated that a letter asking payment on or before Monday noon had been written to the Bureau but that no reply had been received and therefore it was necessary to take the usual steps in applying for the execution of the judgment. It was known that the remuneration had to be paid out of the assets of the bank and if Mr. Passeri were still liquidator he would have retained the amount from these assets as soon as judgment had been given, as he was no longer liquidator it was necessary to seek the assistance of the court. Mr. Wright asked that an officer be directed to go to the bank and collect sufficient funds and bring them into the court for the satisfaction of the judgment.

Mr. Musso expressed astonishment at the request of opposing counsel. The decision had been given Saturday and he was entitled to seven clear days in which to file a motion for appeal and thus could not be called on to fulfil judgment at once.

"How do you assume this right?" asked the Assessor.

"In accordance with the ordinary rules of the court," replied Mr. Musso.

The Assessor stated that this was the general course but that the court was not bound by rule. Mr. Musso said that it was in accordance with rules of the Consular Body. The Court replied that these rules applied in Chinese civil cases but that this was not such a case. Mr. Musso said that these were the rules generally followed and insisted that under them he was entitled to a certain length of time in which to perfect his position. It was necessary to secure instructions from the government and payment could not be made without these instructions.

"You must await instructions to carry out an order of the court?" inquired the Assessor.

Mr. Musso replied that it was his duty to carry out the instructions of his employers, and he might as well say that he intended doing so. If the government gave the order he would be pleased to mail Mr. Passeri a check, even enclosing a Christmas card, but if not so instructed it was not in the power even of Mr. Lucas to make the payment. Counsel felt that he was entitled to ask for more time and was sure that they should be able to show the court in their appeal that it had erred in the judgment given.

Enough Money Available

Mr. Wright replied that if Mr. Musso were astonished at his request he should like to retort that he was shocked at Mr. Musso's ignorance of the law. In the absence of anything to the contrary judgment was payable forthwith after being given and it was the duty of Mr. Musso, if he wished, to have asked a stay of execution. The question of an appeal had nothing to do with the question of execution. Neither was there any question of being allowed reasonable time to satisfy the judgment. It was known that more than enough money was available. Counsel remarked that he was still more shocked to hear Mr. Musso say that it depended on the will of the government what was done in regard to an order of the court. Just now, in the previous application, he had asked the court's indulgence in regard to the government's being made a defendant in this court and now he said that the government would not pay attention to the judgment of the court.

Mr. Musso denied this.

The fact remained, Mr. Wright continued, that judgment had been given by the court and the court, in fairness to itself, must see it carried out. As to the rules of appeal they did not apply in this instance and in any event there was no party before the court who could apply for appeal. There was no order or judgment against the Bureau of Liquidation; the order was against the assets of the bank and all the court had to do would be to send an officer for the funds.

After further argument the court ruled that Mr. Wright's application would be granted and that the amount of the judgment should be deposited forthwith in the court.

"Will the court give me liberty to apply on Friday?" asked Mr. Wright.

"For what?" asked the Assessor.

"Well," said Mr. Wright, "I don't anticipate that the money will be paid by then."

NO LIQUIDATOR AT PRESENT

The resignation of Mr. Sung Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China, as co-liquidator of the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, has been accepted by the Central Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank in Peking. With the recall Mr. S. E. Lucas, the other co-liquidator, by the Central Bureau, the Shanghai Bureau is today left without an official head.

It has been rumored that the vacancy caused by the recall of Mr. Lucas was to be filled by Mr. A. G. Stephen, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but Mr. Stephen stated positively that he had not been appointed. It is understood that negotiations for the appointment of a liquidator and also a Chinese co-liquidator are being carried on by the Ministry of Finance.

The resignation of Mr. Sung had been expected by the Chinese community. He had waived claim to the $200 monthly allowance for services during the time he acted as co-liquidator.

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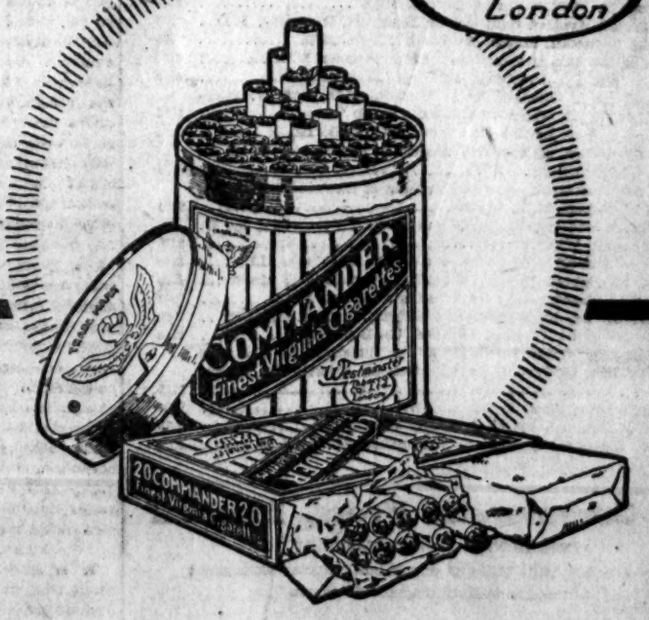

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The Laughing Girl

The Laughing Girl. By Robert W. Chambers. Illustrated. D. Appleton and Co. $1.50 net (gold).

Switzerland, which for more than four long years has been a veritable "hot-bed of international intrigue, where every other person is a conspirator and every other a boche," is certainly a country to tempt the romancer and the satirist alike. In this new novel, "The Laughing Girl," Mr. Chambers is a little of both. The story is told in the first person by a certain Michael O'Ryan, Irish by descent, Chilean by birth, New Yorker by virtue of twenty years' residence interior decorator by profession, and verse-maker at intervals, Mr. O'Ryan had so far kept out of the war, on the rather thin plea that Chile, his country, was still neutral, but his sympathies were strongly pro-ally, and especially pro-United States. He had had an uncle, a person of an erratic and adventurous turn of mind, and this uncle had recently died, leaving him a Swiss chalet and bottling works. Coming to Switzerland to inspect his property and if possible find a purchaser for it, he was informed that the law required him to live on it for a year before he sold it; if he didn't, it would be confiscated by the Federal Government. In the meanwhile, moreover, he was "expected to entertain guests at a reasonable rate." This, to a privacy-loving individual whose temper was already strained because of the attentions of spies, was more than a little exasperating. And his irritation was not lessened by his knowledge that "all the banks and all the business of Switzerland are owned by Teutons, and that 90 percent of the Swiss are German-Swiss."

But since there was nothing else to do, he accepted the situation as philosophically as might be, and so did the companion whose acquaintance he had made in Berne, and who called himself Smith and a Norwegian, while taking little or no pains to disguise the fact that he was nothing of the kind. Smith's, however, was by no means the only case of mysterious identity on the premises. The beautiful maid-servant, Thusis, was quite obviously not a servant at all. Neither was her sister, Clelia, who played the part of chambermaid, what she pretended to be, nor Josephine Vannis, who acted as cook, nor Raoul Despres, who became the farmer Then, to complicate matters a trifle more, there was the extraordinary resemblance which Thusis bore to a certain famous photograph, a photograph called "The Laughing Girl," which might be found in shop windows all over the world—the Kingdom of Italy alone excepted. Of course it was perfectly evident, even to an intelligence as mean as that of Mr. Michael O'Ryan, that all these people were playing unaccustomed roles for some especial and probably political purpose. And that purpose was, or at least seemed to be, partly disclosed when the ex-King Constantine of Greece, his wife Sophia, the Kaiser's sister; Ferdinand, at that time still Tsar of all the Bulgars; Eddin Bey of Turkey, Puppsky and Wildkatz of the Russian Bolsheviki, the lovely Countess Manntrapp, the very far from lovely Princess Pudelstoff, and a number of others, including generals, admirals, secretaries, etc., suddenly descended upon the chalet. With their arrival, about the hundredth page of the volume, the book, which has so far, save for the very first chapter, been abominably dull, becomes amusing. Or rather, amusing—with intervals. For page after page of the remainder and practically the entire first part of the story are given over to the usual inane dialogue between the hero and heroine, which Mr. Chambers apparently writes upon the wholesale principle, later chopping out chunks of it in any quantity that may be needed to fill a given number of pages in whatever book he may chance to be engaged upon at the moment. It is always the same silly and tedious twaddle no matter who or what the hero and heroine of the volume are supposed to be; but, then, they are always the same hero and heroine, the same two puppets jerking about under new names and with new costumes. One may, however, quite safely skip most of the numerous pages devoted to their gabble, and give attention only to the meeting of "the bunch of royal crooks."

It is Smith who thus describes them, and who later calls them "a bunch of dips trying it on each other," and all extremely uncomfortable because they are beginning to believe they have "bet on the wrong horse." An avalanche prevents them from getting out of the valley for a couple of weeks, and they do not, to put it mildly, greatly enjoy one another's society. All this part of the book is very amusing. Constantine and Ferdinand are cleverly sketched, and so is the glaring and insolent Hohenzollern, Sophia, whose tete-a-tetes with her royal spouse not infrequently left perfectly visible marks upon him, while the extraordinary Princess Pudelstoff, with her Russian title and slang of lower New York's east side, her terrors and ambitions and devotion to food, is almost as real as she is ridiculous and disgusting. They are none of them, to tell the truth, very agreeable companions—especially at the dinner table. There seem to be more reasons than a few for describing them all by the familiar term of "boche," if that, as Raoul says it does, "means, in South African Dutch, an unclean and degraded species of wart-hog." This hoggish crew, their squabbles and stupidities, the dreadful thing which befell the two Bolsheviki, and the utterly grotesque "baby-party" with which the sojourn in the Alps concluded, are all entertaining. It is not Mr. Chambers at his best; but many years have passed since he wrote "The King In Yellow" and the wholly delightful "Iole," and this new story of "The Laughing Girl" is, in part at least, an entertaining yarn.

BIRTH

Birth. By Zona Gale. The Macmillan Company, $1.60 (gold).

In spite of a good deal of obvious padding, there is unquestionably much to hold the reader's interest in Miss Gale's new story. Marshall Pitt, the principal character, is real and well drawn, though it must be admitted that he inspires in the reader feelings very like those he produced in the inhabitants of Burage—boredom, that pity which may be akin to love, but is surely own sister to contempt, and an uncomfortable sort of compunction for not liking him better, and not sympathising with him more warmly. Barbara, the undeveloped village girl, who is the most important woman character in the novel, is a trifle more interesting, but she practically disappears something less than midway in the book, while neither the highly spiritual Miss Rachel—sometimes 'Rachael"—Arrowsmith nor any one of the "chorus of villagers" holds one's attention for more than a very little while. Where, oh where, is the Zona Gale of "Friendship Village"?

There are, it is true, brief moments in this book when one catches a glimpse of her, tiny oases in a wide and sandy desert, but they are very few and very far between. The scene is laid throughout in a small Wisconsin town called Burage, the kind of place Miss Gale usually portrays so well. Thither, one excessively hot Summer, comes Marshall Pitt, "'traveling representative' for Hart, Hollow & Orr, Pickle and Fruit Products," a little man with long freckled wrists, an awkward manner, a habit of saying "Sure, sure," a general ineffectiveness, and of course a heart of gold. He meets and at once falls in love with Barbara Ellsworth, one of the village girls, an orphan, whose father has just died, leaving her several debts and a moribund wallpaper-hanging business. After an extremely brief courtship they are married, and Pitt tries to go on with the business. Presently a child is born, a boy, then another man appears on the scene, and Barbara decides that she cannot stand Pitt any longer. The remainder of the book is taken up by the history of their son, a youth lacking in persistency and generally weak in character, and Pitt's relations with him. This boy, Jeffrey Pitt, is quite as much of a bore as his father, but is entirely without his father's reality. A number of village women provide most of the minor characters in the book and make themselves generally useful.

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WARRANT IS ORDERED FOR GERMAN DEFENDANT

Enemy Subject Refuses Summons In Bank Case; 17 More Suits Filed

Order for a warrant to issue for the first enemy subject refusing service in the suits filed against German debtors of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank was made in the Mixed Court yesterday, when a number of the bank claims had hearings.

The defendant refusing service is one Sproesser who is sought as representative of the Gustav Boehm Seifemarke and is located outside the bounds of the Settlement. When officials of the Mixed Court attempted to make service of the summons Sproesser adopted a surly and defiant attitude. The Chinese authorities intimated that a warrant would be issued if an order was given by the Mixed Court and such an order was made yesterday morning by Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Nieh. It is expected that it will have a salutary effect on other enemy subjects who may be contemplating an ignoring of the Mixed Court's summonses.

Seventeen more claims against enemy individuals were filed in the Mixed Court yesterday by the Bureau of Liquidation of the German Bank. The claims are for small amounts—ranging from $12.77 to Tls. 5,414.06 and totaling Tls. 7,092.75 and $9,160.55.

Judgment for plaintiffs on the claim against H. Diederichsen and Co. was given by Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Nieh yesterday morning. The amount claimed is Tls. 298,182.28. Judgment for plaintiffs was also given in the claim against the China Hide and Skin Co. for Tls. 18,876.96. The case against F. Segebarth, on claim of $14,683.33, was adjourned, as was also the case against Dr. G. Crusen for $6,345.57. The case against Frischer, Selks and Co., for Tls. 1,944.66, was adjourned one week to amend the petition.

The case of Walter Scharff came up before Assessor Ros and Magistrate Kwan yesterday afternoon, and, defendant still claiming inability to appear, was adjourned.

PRINCE LVOFF IN PARIS

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Prince Lvoff, formerly President of the Russian Republic, and M. Kokovtsof, formerly President of the Council of Ministers in Russia, have arrived in Paris to take part in important conferences with the Russian Ambassador and various Russian personages.

RACING IN ENGLAND BACK ON BASIS BEFORE WAR

280 Days' Sport Are Arranged Including Derby At Epsom June 4

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—The Jockey Club announces the resumption of racing on a pre-war scale. Including the Derby at Epsom on June 4, altogether 280 days' racing are being arranged.

Delay Decision In Krisel Case

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strange that none of the party knew the boat which carried them to Woosung. He asked for disbarment.

Mr. Fleming, in rebuttal, accused Mr. Bryan of snap judgment in construing the failure to deny as admission of guilt.

"Why, if none of the allegations were denied, the Court could not find the respondent guilty without hearing the evidence," said Mr. Fleming, asserting that it was wrong "for a man who sets himself up as a Special United States District Attorney to stoop so low."

Mr. Bryan suggested that, instead of making further remarks on the subject, "the matter be settled outside after the Court session." Mr. Fleming retorted, "Very willing," and then the Judge stopped both lawyers from indulging in further personalities.

Mr. Fleming asked for leave to amend his client's answer, characterising Mr. Bryan's stand as "taking a mean advantage." The Court designated Friday morning for the hearing.

The defense closed with Mr. Krisel, occupying the stand during the entire morning session. He testified that he had done nothing fraudulent. He had advised Mr. Ezra to hire a launch but never suggested that Mr. Ezra or anyone else should bribe the laodah unlawfully and that his testimony in the Ezra trial was true to the best of his knowledge and belief. After he had advised giving up the expedition, someone brought the information that a launch had been hired, said witness.

In cross-examination Mr. Krisel said that he did not hear the words "Meifoo can catch" and did not believe that Sgt. Woodfield heard them. "Sgt. Woodfield had been intimidated to testify along certain lines," witness added. He admitted raising no objections to the proceedings.

In the afternoon session, Mr W. C. Sprague testified to the markings of the Meifoo and said that the white "S" on the funnel could be plainly seen from the Bund. No one could get to the front of the boat from the pontoon on the night of Sept. 10 without passing the Socony trademark, said witness.

Mr. Bryan went into the witness box to testify that he did not call Sgt. Woodfield because Judah Ezra gave the information desired from the police officer. Mr. Bryan denied making any threats to Sgt. Woodfield, as charged by the police officer on the stand Monday afternoon.

Boxing Day Football

Over a thousand tickets have been sold for the Boxing Day charity football match to be played by the Shanghai Football Club and "Rest of Shanghai" tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to serve tea to the ladies attending in the S.R.C. pavilion. Entrance to the grounds can be made only by the main gate. The game starts at 2:45 p.m. Following are the teams:

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"The Rest":—A. H. Remedios (S.R.C.), B. H. Smith (S.R.C.), and A. L. Biggs (Police); V. Elliott (Socony), J. Robertson (Capt., Police), M. R. Seredkin (S.R.C.), A. V. White (S.R.C.), E. H. Cooke (S.R.C.), A. Sofoulis (S.R.C.), W. T. Manley (S.R.C.), and F. Gutierrez (Xavier's).

Mr. W. T. Bissett will referee and Messrs. Fulton and Landers will be linesmen.

Road Race Postponed

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The Laughing Girl

The Laughing Girl. By Robert W. Chambers. Illustrated. D. Appleton and Co. $1.50 net (gold).

Switzerland, which for more than four long years has been a veritable "hot-bed of international intrigue, where every other person is a conspirator and every other a boche," is certainly a country to tempt the romancer and the satirist alike. In this new novel, "The Laughing Girl," Mr. Chambers is a little of both. The story is told in the first person by a certain Michael O'Ryan, Irish by descent, Chilean by birth, New Yorker by virtue of twenty years' residence interior decorator by profession, and verse-maker at intervals, Mr. O'Ryan had so far kept out of the war, on the rather thin plea that Chile, his country, was still neutral, but his sympathies were strongly pro-ally, and especially pro-United States. He had had an uncle, a person of an erratic and adventurous turn of mind, and this uncle had recently died, leaving him a Swiss chalet and bottling works. Coming to Switzerland to inspect his property and if possible find a purchaser for it, he was informed that the law required him to live on it for a year before he sold it; if he didn't, it would be confiscated by the Federal Government. In the meanwhile, moreover, he was "expected to entertain guests at a reasonable rate." This, to a privacy-loving individual whose temper was already strained because of the attentions of spies, was more than a little exasperating. And his irritation was not lessened by his knowledge that "all the banks and all the business of Switzerland are owned by Teutons, and that 90 percent of the Swiss are German-Swiss."

But since there was nothing else to do, he accepted the situation as philosophically as might be, and so did the companion whose acquaintance he had made in Berne, and who called himself Smith and a Norwegian, while taking little or no pains to disguise the fact that he was nothing of the kind. Smith's, however, was by no means the only case of mysterious identity on the premises. The beautiful maid-servant, Thusis, was quite obviously not a servant at all. Neither was her sister, Clelia, who played the part of chambermaid, what she pretended to be, nor Josephine Vannis, who acted as cook, nor Raoul Despres, who became the farmer Then, to complicate matters a trifle more, there was the extraordinary resemblance which Thusis bore to a certain famous photograph, a photograph called "The Laughing Girl," which might be found in shop windows all over the world—the Kingdom of Italy alone excepted. Of course it was perfectly evident, even to an intelligence as mean as that of Mr. Michael O'Ryan, that all these people were playing unaccustomed roles for some especial and probably political purpose. And that purpose was, or at least seemed to be, partly disclosed when the ex-King Constantine of Greece, his wife Sophia, the Kaiser's sister; Ferdinand, at that time still Tsar of all the Bulgars; Eddin Bey of Turkey, Puppsky and Wildkatz of the Russian Bolsheviki, the lovely Countess Manntrapp, the very far from lovely Princess Pudelstoff, and a number of others, including generals, admirals, secretaries, etc., suddenly descended upon the chalet. With their arrival, about the hundredth page of the volume, the book, which has so far, save for the very first chapter, been abominably dull, becomes amusing. Or rather, amusing—with intervals. For page after page of the remainder and practically the entire first part of the story are given over to the usual inane dialogue between the hero and heroine, which Mr. Chambers apparently writes upon the wholesale principle, later chopping out chunks of it in any quantity that may be needed to fill a given number of pages in whatever book he may chance to be engaged upon at the moment. It is always the same silly and tedious twaddle no matter who or what the hero and heroine of the volume are supposed to be; but, then, they are always the same hero and heroine, the same two puppets jerking about under new names and with new costumes. One may, however, quite safely skip most of the numerous pages devoted to their gabble, and give attention only to the meeting of "the bunch of royal crooks."

It is Smith who thus describes them, and who later calls them "a bunch of dips trying it on each other," and all extremely uncomfortable because they are beginning to believe they have "bet on the wrong horse." An avalanche prevents them from getting out of the valley for a couple of weeks, and they do not, to put it mildly, greatly enjoy one another's society. All this part of the book is very amusing. Constantine and Ferdinand are cleverly sketched, and so is the glaring and insolent Hohenzollern, Sophia, whose tete-a-tetes with her royal spouse not infrequently left perfectly visible marks upon him, while the extraordinary Princess Pudelstoff, with her Russian title and slang of lower New York's east side, her terrors and ambitions and devotion to food, is almost as real as she is ridiculous and disgusting. They are none of them, to tell the truth, very agreeable companions—especially at the dinner table. There seem to be more reasons than a few for describing them all by the familiar term of "boche," if that, as Raoul says it does, "means, in South African Dutch, an unclean and degraded species of wart-hog." This hoggish crew, their squabbles and stupidities, the dreadful thing which befell the two Bolsheviki, and the utterly grotesque "baby-party" with which the sojourn in the Alps concluded, are all entertaining. It is not Mr. Chambers at his best; but many years have passed since he wrote "The King In Yellow" and the wholly delightful "Iole," and this new story of "The Laughing Girl" is, in part at least, an entertaining yarn.

BIRTH

Birth. By Zona Gale. The Macmillan Company, $1.60 (gold).

In spite of a good deal of obvious padding, there is unquestionably much to hold the reader's interest in Miss Gale's new story. Marshall Pitt, the principal character, is real and well drawn, though it must be admitted that he inspires in the reader feelings very like those he produced in the inhabitants of Burage—boredom, that pity which may be akin to love, but is surely own sister to contempt, and an uncomfortable sort of compunction for not liking him better, and not sympathising with him more warmly. Barbara, the undeveloped village girl, who is the most important woman character in the novel, is a trifle more interesting, but she practically disappears something less than midway in the book, while neither the highly spiritual Miss Rachel—sometimes "Rachael"—Arrowsmith nor any one of the "chorus of villagers" holds one's attention for more than a very little while. Where, oh where, is the Zona Gale of "Friendship Village"?

There are, it is true, brief moments in this book when one catches a glimpse of her, tiny cases in a wide and sandy desert, but they are very few and very far between. The scene is laid throughout in a small Wisconsin town called Burage, the kind of place Miss Gale usually portrays so well. Thither, one excessively hot Summer, comes Marshall Pitt, "'traveling representative' for Hart, Hollow & Orr, Pickle and Fruit Products," a little man with long freckled wrists, an awkward manner, a habit of saying "Sure, sure," a general ineffectiveness, and of course a heart of gold. He meets and at once falls in love with Barbara Ellsworth, one of the village girls, an orphan, whose father has just died, leaving her several debts and a moribund wallpaper-hanging business. After an extremely brief courtship they are married, and Pitt tries to go on with the business. Presently a child is born, a boy, then another man appears on the scene, and Barbara decides that she cannot stand Pitt any longer. The remainder of the book is taken up by the history of their son, a youth lacking in persistency and generally weak in character, and Pitt's relations with him. This boy, Jeffrey Pitt, is quite as much of a bore as his father, but is entirely without his father's reality. A number of village women provide most of the minor characters in the book and make themselves generally useful.

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WARRANT IS ORDERED FOR GERMAN DEFENDANT

Enemy Subject Refuses Summons In Bank Case; 17 More Suits Filed

Order for a warrant to issue for the first enemy subject refusing service in the suits filed against German debtors of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank was made in the Mixed Court yesterday, when a number of the bank claims had hearings.

The defendant refusing service is one Sproesser who is sought as representative of the Gustav Boehm Seifemarke and is located outside the bounds of the Settlement. When officials of the Mixed Court attempted to make service of the summons Sproesser adopted a surly and defiant attitude. The Chinese authorities intimated that a warrant would be issued if an order was given by the Mixed Court and such an order was made yesterday morning by Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Nieh. It is expected that it will have a salutary effect on other enemy subjects who may be contemplating an ignoring of the Mixed Court's summonses.

Seventeen more claims against enemy individuals were filed in the Mixed Court yesterday by the Bureau of Liquidation of the German Bank. The claims are for small amounts—ranging from $12.77 to Tls. 5,414.06 and totaling Tls. 7,092.75 and $9,160.55.

Judgment for plaintiffs on the claim against H. Diederichsen and Co. was given by Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Nieh yesterday morning. The amount claimed is Tls. 298,182.28. Judgment for plaintiffs was also given in the claim against the China Hide and Skin Co. for Tls. 18,876.96. The case against F. Segebarth, on claim of $14,683.33, was adjourned, as was also the case against Dr. G. Crusen for $6,345.57. The case against Frischer, Selks and Co., for Tls. 1,944.66, was adjourned one week to amend the petition.

The case of Walter Scharff came up before Assessor Ros and Magistrate Kwan yesterday afternoon, and, defendant still claiming inability to appear, was adjourned.

PRINCE LVOFF IN PARIS

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Prince Lvoff, formerly President of the Russian Republic, and M. Kokovtsof, formerly President of the Council of Ministers in Russia, have arrived in Paris to take part in important conferences with the Russian Ambassador and various Russian personages.

RACING IN ENGLAND BACK ON BASIS BEFORE WAR

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Delay Decision In Krisel Case

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strange that none of the party knew the boat which carried them to Woosung. He asked for disbarment.

Mr. Fleming, in rebuttal, accused Mr. Bryan of snap judgment in construing the failure to deny as admission of guilt.

"Why, if none of the allegations were denied, the Court could not find the respondent guilty without hearing the evidence," said Mr. Fleming, asserting that it was wrong "for a man who sets himself up as a Special United States District Attorney to stoop so low."

Mr. Bryan suggested that, instead of making further remarks on the subject, "the matter be settled outside after the Court session." Mr. Fleming retorted, "Very willing," and then the Judge stopped both lawyers from indulging in further personalities.

Mr. Fleming asked for leave to amend his client's answer, characterising Mr. Bryan's stand as "taking a mean advantage," The Court designated Friday morning for the hearing.

The defense closed with Mr. Krisel, occupying the stand during the entire morning session. He testified that he had done nothing fraudulent. He had advised Mr. Ezra to hire a launch but never suggested that Mr. Ezra or anyone else should bribe the Hodah unlawfully and that his testimony in the Ezra trial was true to the best of his knowledge and belief. After he had advised giving up the expedition, someone brought the information that a launch had been hired, said witness.

In cross-examination Mr. Krisel said that he did not hear the words "Meifoo can catch" and did not believe that Sgt. Woodfield heard them. "Sgt. Woodfield had been intimidated to testify along certain lines," witness added. He admitted raising no objections to the proceedings.

In the afternoon session, Mr W. C. Sprague testified to the markings of the Meifoo and said that the white "S" on the funnel could be plainly seen from the Bund. No one could get to the front of the boat from the pontoon on the night of Sept. 10 without passing the Socony trademark, said witness.

Mr. Bryan went into the witness box to testify that he did not call Sgt. Woodfield because Judah Ezra gave the information desired from the police officer. Mr. Bryan denied making any threats to Sgt. Woodfield, as charged by the police officer on the stand Monday afternoon.

Boxing Day Football

Over a thousand tickets have been sold for the Boxing Day charity football match to be played by the Shanghai Football Club and "Rest of Shanghai" tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to serve tea to the ladies attending in the S.R.C. pavilion. Entrance to the grounds can be made only by the main gate. The game starts at 2:45 p.m. Following are the teams:

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Christmas, 1918

THE Christmas which the world celebrates today is one of mingled joy and sorrow. The year that is fast drawing to its close has witnessed the death of autocracy and age-long tyranny, and the year about to dawn is, we hope, to witness the commencement of the era of "peace on earth, good-will toward mankind," in greater actuality.

The utter lack of vindictiveness on the part of the Allies is emphatically revealed by their generous treatment of an implacable foe in the matter of food supplies and other vital necessities of life. The Allies are proving themselves true to their ideals, not alone in word, but in deed also. Already, then, we have ushered in this era.

There is little occasion for jollification this Christmas Day in view of the ruin and havoc wrought by the greatest war in history, but there is every reason for gratitude and thanksgiving. This will assuredly be the dominant keynote of the services that will be held in thousands of churches throughout the world. The frightful carnage is over. The great task democracy set itself to do, the establishment of the eternal principle that Right is above Might, has been accomplished with God's good grace. The shadow which has darkened the democratic nations has lifted and the sun of established Freedom is again triumphant in the heavens.

The inhabitants of the victorious countries today will rejoice with exceeding gladness, for they have done their duty faithfully and can conscientiously feel that they have earned the joys which the gladsome festival of Christmas always brings. And for the German people also there is occasion for rejoicing of another kind. They have been defeated by the forces of the Allies, but they are victors none the less. The Allies have made them victors over the forces of evil and the powers of darkness that so long enchained and enslaved them and from which they have been so unwilling to be released.

To the people of the Central Powers we cannot but think that this day will come as a tremendous relief. Events are showing that the war was not altogether of their making nor indeed to their liking. But they cannot be entirely absolved of all responsibility. The price they have paid for their abject submission to the insatiable greed and autocratic will of their rulers has been indeed ruinous. "To let loose the dogs of war," to deluge the world with blood, to stake probable gains against certain losses, was a terrible crime for which they must be accounted guilty and made to pay the cost. They must also for the future be brought to see and realise that "war's a game which were their subjects wise Kings would not play at," and the lesson of the struggle for them is that the nation rather than the sovereign and his coterie control the fiat of war or peace. Up to the present we have looked in vain for evidences of genuine regret on their part for the great wrong they have done to humanity. Perhaps on this day of universal good-will some indications of remorse may be seen and signs of their true repentance forthcoming. But be this as it may, with the victory in our hands we can certainly rejoice and with wholeheartedness greet each other with the time-honored wish of

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The German Bank Liquidation And Mr. Passeri

THERE may be some persons in Shanghai who, unfamiliar with all the facts in the case, will be inclined to the view that the Mixed Court judgment in favor of Mr. G. Passeri amounting to Tls. 196,000 for his services as Liquidator of the German Bank was somewhat overliberal. A survey of the facts, however, will, if anything, show the contrary to be the case. Mr. Passeri, it should be understood, had the full support of the Allied Ministers at Peking in every step he took and he was opposed at every turn by the Central Bureau of Liquidation, which repeatedly reversed and rescinded instructions to him. Not only that but the Central Bureau seemed throughout to be in deadly fear of the Germans and there is much evidence to show that it worked to a considerable extent with Mr. Figge, the manager of the German Bank. It certainly favored him in many ways. And at the end of six years as financial advisor, during which period Mr. Passeri rendered invaluable service, and of sixteen months as liquidator, during which time there was no single action of his that merited criticism, Mr. Passeri suddenly found himself turned out of both his offices without reason and almost without notice. It is earnestly to be hoped that Mr. Passeri in the near future will make public the full story of the Central Bureau of Liquidation both in English and Chinese. It will furnish interesting material for thought.

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"What's your complaint?" asked the officer.

"Trench fever."

"Oh! And what is the diet?" continued the officer solicously.

"Two sucks of the thermometer daily!" was the answer.

The Bone Of Contention

Here is a story of the kind that actors delight to tell of each other. A certain actor, when playing Othello, engaged in a most effective fight with Iago. The players meet, and Othello, seizing Iago by the throat began to choke him. The stage fight was very realistically presented. After the performance a friend said to Othello, "That was a most effective fight you put up tonight. In fact, you seemed to be very much in earnest." "In earnest? Indeed I was," replied Othello. "Why, confound the fellow, he was trying to push me out of the limelight!"

Good American Family

Thirty years ago a girl came to this country from Russia to marry Louis Fleshner, an immigrant from the same country. They settled in Springfield, Mass., and when the United States entered the war they had four sons, the oldest 23. All of them entered the army, and the eldest has distinguished himself in battle. He is the young man who, having lost an arm and an eye while carrying ammunition through shell fire, optimistically exclaimed: "I'm the luckiest Jew in the army. Any other man in my place would have been killed."—*American Israelite.*

A World Declaration Of Right

By Austin Harrison
(In The English Review)
(Concluded From Yesterday)

The question which men will have to ask themselves is twofold: not only—Is it worth while trying to put an end to the militarist State? but What is the alternative? Conscience and, I fancy, youth will surely answer the first question; the imagination literally reels at the prospects of a non-solution. Yet this is real difficulty, and it is here that the logical mind recoils. The thing seems utopian, for the compelling restraint is fear. Nations and Empires fear one another, and this is the determinant. It is this motive which prompts men to demand a punitive peace, or what are called guarantees. It is fear which led to the group armament system, fear on the part of Germany which induced her to challenge Europe.

Now a true League of Nations cannot be founded on the fear of a dominant group, because life is not stationary, and nations change, rise and fall, like men, from within just as much as from without. When we talk of security, therefore, we must think honestly or we shall find ourselves once more moving along the avenues of fear, building, not co-operatively—that is, progressively—but interestedly, or backwardly. The starting-point of endeavor must, of course, be the elimination of the philosophy of force, or the return of Germany to reason. But that attainment is now assured. We can count upon that at least as the foundation of our European task. The problem then will depend far more upon trust than upon any human contrivance of security, as we in this country should have no difficulty in grasping at the contemplation of the Boer countries under Kruger and during the war under General Botha.

Europe's difficulty will be—her age, her cynicism, and were Europe left to herself to fashion a new world, I would entertain no hope. The chemistry of martialism, out of which Europe has grown to her present shape, cannot be expected to change through the emotionalism of mere consequence; in Europe man has fought and bled too long. Our histories reek with the deeds of war, they contain practically no other record. No statesman in Europe has ever ventured to denounce the "Christianity" of fear which has ruled nations and Empires, churches and peoples, and at this hour, with the exception of a few sectarian outcries of negativism, no such voice is heard. Alone, Europe in the article of her feudal death could hardly dare to mould herself upon an ethic, but today the responsibility of Europe has become cosmic, and it lies in the keeping of the New World.

That is the great new fact which will condition the issue of the war. When Europe accepted American aid, when we commemorated the Fourth of July, she capitulated to the spirit of opportunity, to the spirituality of young America. To many this assertion may seem absurd, yet those who have read Mr. Wilson's pronouncements must admit that they do not reflect the spirit of European politicians and that no statesman in Europe has ever spoken in so lofty a tone. I have heard men describe this intention as "bluff." Nothing of the kind. The Wilson policy has been known for two years. America contains within her a spirituality not to be found in cynical, war-worn Europe. It may be seen in the primitive home life there; it is reflected in the young enthusiasm of her resolve; its incarnation reposes in the impartial outlook of the President. Morally and militarily, Europe has failed. If America has redressed the balance, it is most certainly not to reconsolidate the old order of power values, as the mere ally of war, but to assist in the foundation of a new order—"the reign of law sustained by the organised opinion of mankind."

These are not the words of legal sophistry or unctuous rectitude, as Europe knows them. They constitute America's message and the American war purpose. With the rugged ardor of America's great poet, Mr. Wilson addresses "that vast Rondure" through the soaking battle-ground of Europe, and in his intention we may descry the coming of that poet of construction sung by Walt Whitman, "whose thought begins to span" the universe.

That or nothing. Either an attempt to restart Europe on some accepted law or morality of co-operative utility instead of competitive force with the object of removing the causes of war, or we shall achieve nothing permanent, little indeed that is constructively hopeful for the future. And in that case Europe will have failed, and the armed State will continue jealous and full of fear, and there will be no hope but in revolution. I cannot take this materialist view, and my reasons are entirely materialistic. Not religion, or sentiment, or love, or exhaustion will bring about a new attitude, but the simple condition of European control which has passed absolutely to America. From this consequence of the great war Europe has no escape. As America has brought us victory, so she furnishes the new morality. Thus truly the war against Germany has become a crusade, not only of just wrath, but of redemption. The idea of a League of Nations means that or nothing.

Co-operation instead of the patriotism of competition. Such is the opportunity that America offers. An ethic. Law which has the authority of collective morality as a substitute for a Europe of jealousy, toying with the artificiality of formula.

To attain to this altitude of conception Europe is asked to "roll up the map." Yet in no academic spirit. The dreams and sophistries lie in the sentimentality of war, not in the materialism of our capacity. It is the vanity of kings and politicians which has stabilised the virtue of battle, and the heroics of poets. Capitalism is only its handmaid, as we can test by the fallacious doctrine that "commerce follows the flag." It need not. But we are not asked to lower our flags or symbols; all that is required is that Europe should salute a higher flag—the common flag of law: law as the expression of the morality of the age. And that, as it is a question of collective utility, is a test of individual sincerity, the measure of which is sacrifice. This, then, is the cornerstone of the League of Nations.

How are we to obtain the necessary spirit, this new sense of sacrifice? I cannot believe that this revolution in human relationship can emanate from a Peace Conference; certainly it can only be formulated in a World Declaration of Rights, imposed upon the enemy, ordained, as it were, by the joint wisdom of mankind.

No mere reconstitution of the map of Europe can settle the complex problems of race, nationality, interest, religion, and wrong, which are the latent causes of the war; nor will the principle of "self-determination" carry us much beyond political geography. If the object is the stabilisation of international order, the map will be useful, but it will not be conditional, because the *genius of man is idea.* It is the old idea that has made Europe the cockpit of history, only the new idea—morality—can deflect man's fighting energies. That this idea, again, must contain the world's substance of justice is obvious, both in its ratification and application. Clearly it will be tremendously difficult. It will appear all the more difficult because idea necessitates the friction of idea, and the greater the friction the clearer the idea is likely to be. And this friction, this purging spark, cannot proceed from secrecy. We are faced thus with the supreme need of our equipment—*publicity.*

As The Times rightly wrote the other day, machinery must be started to think out these problems. If, in Mr. Wilson's words, "statesmen must follow the clarified common thought or be broken," it is plain that special minds must be utilised. I can only repeat what we have urged again and again, that *National Conferences should be convened, charged to offer their concerted advice upon the problems of the subject peoples; that these Conferences should consider concurrently a common agenda; that the proceedings of all these Conferences should be made public, and that they should be in daily telegraphic communication with one another.* Something of the kind has been done in France, but here we have heard of no such assembly of intellect. A Declaration of Rights can hardly issue from a bureaucracy; it must come from the clash of the best minds of democracy, *thinking aloud.*

Every man has the right to know all about the principles and problems to be discussed and to contribute towards their solution, otherwise we shall not get a people's judgment; we shall only have the verdict of interested lawyers and politicians. That is why the Peace Conference cannot be the prerogative merely of War Cabinets sitting between closed doors. The democratic world demands justice. It means to impose its publicly formulated will upon feudal Europe as the moral law of the future. It does not intend to put up with a settlement decreed in secrecy by those who by the accident of war are today its self-constituted masters. A new Europe can only be cast by new men, by the robust sanity of democracy working in unison with the other democracies of Europe as a whole and for a common end. And there will be no League of Nations without this democratic consultation.

To sum up. The Peace Conference convened to establish a League of Nations can in no sense be a diplomatic concert; it must be the forum of democracy whose business it will be primarily and essentially to found a charter of liberties based upon the organised consent of the governed, nationally and internationally. Its ruling spirit must be sacrifice, its collective function justice. For this great end publicity is the indispensable condition, and the world must be invited to think aloud.

As its purpose will be constructive, and, so far as the enemy countries are concerned, virtually dictatorial, all problems must be viewed in the light of the whole and always from the point of the future security of the world, the object not being to crush a foe, but to compel him to accept an order of grace in the interest of that whole. In this work the soldier is not necessary, because the thought will not be strategic, but social or international. If there is to be sincerity we must have sincere men, and they must derive that sincerity through publicity.

Even as Europe listens she wonders. America, with a population of one hundred millions, has a capacity for four hundred millions; she is in the happy possession of every conceivable national resource necessary for complete self-dependence and development, except, perhaps, china clay; yet she has herself shown no sign of that spirit of sacrifice formulated in the President's announcements, and if she is to reform the world she also must carry the cross. America has hitherto led in the competitive economic war, she has to testify to her sincerity in the (new) co-operative economic system. In judging of Empire, she will have to convince Europe that her own morality is not founded on color or on any impersonal justice that in her case is reserved as personal. And this will be the gauge of Mr. Wilson's potentiality. The problems of Empire are those of life — population — and here no pedagogy will avail; that is, they are fundamental. If responsibility, therefore, is to be universal, it is America, who with everything in her possession, must bow to the God of her own projected new order—sacrifice.

Yet a mere conference will not be sufficient except to define the conditions of actual peace and the general principles upon which Europe will be invited to collaborate. Whole work can only be done by representative National Conferences working on a common agenda in close touch one with the other and in full publicity before the world. These conferences would be consultative and advisory to the international senate, which probably would have to remain a directorship of four or five of the Great Powers.

In this way, and so far as I can see in this way only, can mankind hope for any real solution of the age-long "right" of war, and of the causes that hitherto have made war in the eyes of peoples just and honorable. By no other way short of police decree, which humanly cannot aspire to be durable, can the historic wrongs of Europe be adjusted and righted, or any settlement be reached of law based upon morality. Perhaps the hardest problem of all will be found to be that of Empire and of the rights of Empire under any law of consent of the governed, for this will be the supreme test of attitude and of constructive statesmanship.

For the problems are not only international, they are also national, and the danger to the constitution of the new fabric of law will be found to lie in their application. That is why the collective wisdom emanating from these National Conferences would seem the indispensable condition of the success of any permanent international law.

Now the antecedent condition to such a law of Nations must be a Declaration of Rights.

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—As so many of your readers are wanting to know how the unfortunate affair in "B" Company, British, S.V.C., is progressing and as it is a matter of great public interest, will you allow me room for another letter.

A letter has been received from the Municipal Council proposing that three gentlemen of high British official rank should be invited to "consider the circumstances in connection with 'my son's so-called' dismissal from "B." Company, British, S.V.C."

We do not understand whether this is another Court of Inquiry or one of arbitration or what, but while my son in reply has pointed out that the Council has not replied to any of his questions or requests, he has agreed to accept the proposal with a few fair and reasonable conditions.

But why does not the Council frankly and publicly say (as has been admitted in private in much stronger language) that "a mistake has been made, we are sorry?" If they could only bring themselves to that point I can see no reason why the whole affair should not be settled in half-an-hour, and these three extremely busy gentlemen need not be troubled.

I wonder if the Christmas spirit ever infects Municipal Councils? Dickens doesn't enlighten us.

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Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

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?
WELL-I SUPPOSE YOU THOUGHT I WUZ GONNA SNEAK OUT-EH? NO MAGGIE-ME DUTY IS HERE AT HOME-
I REALLY BELIEVE HE IS REFORMING!
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME-
YOU KNEW IT WAS RAINING-THAT'S WHY YOU STAYED HOME-
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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — **Daily Home Magazine Page** — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

Ghosts, Were-Wolves and Edgar Allan Poe

By Benjamin De Casseres

Ghosts will be fashionable again this winter. The wrist watch craze is passing. Flying machines are becoming as common as debts. The season for corn on the cob is nearly at an end. Nightgowns, bicycles and ghosts are coming back.

While waiting for the Hun made clouds to roll by and for Mars to get into overalls and rebuild the world the First, Second and Third Grave Diggers of literature are busy supplying our crying need for phantoms. No publishing house this fall is without its collection of ghost thrillers. The latest is a bouquet of discarnated humans by J. Walker McSpadden entitled Famous Ghost Stories.

We have often wondered why ghosts come back. What's the matter with Ghostdom? Are they pursued or lured? Why do they leave Over There and come Over Here? Landlords, 'income tax or just pure "noisiness"? Maybe they are troubled by pacifist socialists, book agents who insist on selling them the One Hundred Celebrated Crimes of Human Beings, or poor relatives who ring their door bells begging for bodies.

There are, according to all good ghost salesmen, three kinds of ghosts —the common house ghost, the nuisance who is put out of the barrooms at 1 a.m. on some phantasmagoric Gray Way and rumbles into your room, thirsty, at about 3 a.m., just as you had settled down in your bed with a Scotch and soda and a story by Joe Hergesheimer; the gliding graveyard ghost, who stands in the middle of the path like one of the white wings of the Avenue and chants the finest set of calliope symphonies in treble bass, X major, while you scoot for a trolley car; the ghost full of salt water and loose chewing who stalks around three-masters and fishing smacks at sea, getting tangled up in the rigging and the first mate's oaths.

Twelve years ago we lived in a tiny little village in Mexico, near the base of Popocatapetl. The Mexicans make halcyon and vociferous ghosts, we were told. "You may expect a party any night, senor," said our genial, cutlass laden landlord as he closed the door of our room. "There's a band of them in this house—but they will not harm you. They were all saviors of society, and they only murder one another." So at about 4 each morning, when the swarthy gang from the Mexican Fourth Dimension invaded our room and played Mexican ghost poker in the middle of the floor and drank bottles of ultra violet pulque till daylight, I paid no more attention to them than a German diplomat does to a promise. They were as harmless as trained flies. You can adapt yourself to ghosts. But can ghosts adapt themselves to us? Apparently not. As a matter of fact, we scare the breath out of them.

Then there are the ghosts that are not ghosts at all—lobster projections, Welsh rabbit incarnations, booze phantoms; ghosts produced by bad plumbing, unaired rooms, seven pipefuls and glanders of the imagination. A murder or two, done offhand may bring on a ghost; sleepless Kaisers, the Teutonic willies, or lingering too long in the Grand Central subway station at 6 p.m.—all ghost producers. But Mr. McSpadden doesn't enlarge on the physico-psycho-nervo aspects of the case. He sticks to his stories. And we had better do the same, seeing we get paid to review books, and not nerves.

The stories in the book are told by Defoe, Scott, Gaskell, Bulwer Lytton, Marryat, Poe, O'Brien (Fitz-James), Hawthorne, Irving, Dickens and Kipling. They are all old friends, and a re-reading of them, if you are a ghost sharp and blase on the supernatural, leaves a flat, tasteless taste in the mouth—with three notable exceptions, which we will speak of a little later.

You know all the machinery of the thrill, and in most of the stories you can hear the pulleys and the tackle creaking. Ghosts stories must be written by veritable believers in the supernatural or mad geniuses to be effective. And one has but to read Defoe, Scott, Lytton, Kipling, Dickens et al. to know that they no more believed in ghosts than the average tanker believes in fairies. They tell stories; they have experienced nothing.

They, like Joseph Conrad in another sphere, overwork their preliminaries. Dickens used up a hundred pages to work you up to a sob, Conrad uses up two hundred pages in luring you to the catastrophe of a soul, and when he reaches the climax you have lost all interest in what's going to happen. So with the average ghost story teller —too many wrappings and very little corpse. They work in the daylight because they are wide awake, daylight beings. They do not convince because they have not been there. John of Patmos, Dante, Blake, Swedenborg awe because they are relating their travels; Chesterton, Algernon Blackwood and Kipling merely amuse us—they never were really there.

The two authentic ghost temperaments in the book are Poe and Hawthorne—the former with Ligeia and the M. S. Found in a Bottle, the latter with The Gray Champion. Hawthorne had been in the Elsewhere. He was a back world soul, another world spirit, and when he tells a ghost story he takes you back to his home. The atmosphere of the supernatural wells from the first line of his story because your fingers are on his nerves. You are, in his story, not in a trick cabinet, but in the soul of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Daily life was to him a ghost story. Life was a parable, a mystery. The Gray Champion was no old nurse's story, but a chunk out of life itself.

But Poe possessed the magic of magic. A re-reading of Ligeia and his M. S. Found in a Bottle leaves us in the same profound and worshipful attitude toward the genius of that strange being that we had when, in that immemorial year, we first came across Ulalume, The Raven and The Fall of the House of Usher.

Here, in Poe, we come to the Incas of the imagination, the Golcondas of Unreality. His soul did not fit into his body. His body was only on halfway, like a new shoe that has got stuck. His consciousness had never warped into his muscles, blood and motor centers.

His unearthly imagination is like a great ebon-golden cloud that hovers on the edge of his planet body. He was the son of Paracelsus by Proserpina. His satanism was the satanism of the mysterious Latin Wandering Jew.

In Eureka he climbed to the summits of science, in A Cask of Amontillado he walked the pavement of the final hell, in Helen and Annabel Lee he was a radiant butterfly of the violet ethers.

The breath of the first morning always blew through his naked and unfamiliar soul. He breaks tombs and enters stars, and strides the No Man's Land of forgotten moods quite at home and shell proof—like De Quincey, Blake and Lafcadio Hearn. His poetry and his prose were written on the other side of matter. He was such stuff as ghosts are made of, and his little life was rounded by a crucifixion.

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French Marriage Formalities Most Discouraging To Yankees

Writing in Lal Baionnette, a Paris humorous weekly, Maurice Dekobra makes some interesting observations on the marriage difficulties encountered by American troops in France:

"Anglo-Saxons are no novelty in the war zone," he says, "but just now we are making the acquaintance of a different branch of the same race. I refer to the Sammies, the brave Sammies who have come all the way from their Far West to take part in the splendid fight of the nations allied for democracy.

"After all our Franco-Anglo-Australo-Canadian unions we are now going to have some Franco-American alliances. The lucky girls near the fighting line will have any number to choose from, and Mr. Eros is already sharpening his arrows behind the folds of the flag that bears the stars.' Yankees from New England, Southerners from New Orleans, Californians from the land of the orange groves and giant palms are going to initiate us into their expeditious methods of hurryup weddings.

"Said one Sammy to me the other morning:

"'I want to ask your advice about something. I'm going away tomorrow morning on a four days' leave, but I want to get married to Madame X— before I start; she's my landlady, you know. Whom do I go to to get the affair attended to right off? I've no time to lose, you see.'

"Unsuspecting Sammy! He had no idea of the ancient formalities of our French marriage laws, which make this business more complicated than the solving of an equation of the fourth dimension!

"'My dear Sammy,' said I, 'in France we are not in the habit of going about this thing in a hurry. We regard marriage as something to be meditated over for several years. We weigh the pros and cons, the notwithstandings and the subsequentlys. We shift and hesitate, and then when the hour for crossing the Rubicon comes the shepherd's pipings have often lost a good part of their charm.

"'But when we have at last come to the fatal decision we have to go to the Mayor, to the notaries and to the solicitors to get a bundle of indispensable documents. And then, after all that, the bans are published and the ceremony takes place! We are married in conformity to the law. We love each other and are happy in conformity to the law. And then if everything does not go as we imagined we can only blame the law for frightening Cupid.'

"'I get you,' sighed Sammy. Then he protested more forcibly:

"'Look here! Suppose I meet a lady on the train and I take a fancy to her and she takes a fancy to me. Do you mean to tell me that we could not hunt up the nearest minister and ask him to marry us on the spot?'

"'We don't go about things in that way, Sammy.'

"'Well, you do live in a queer country, don't you?'

"I sympathised with his discomfiture and did my best to explain the formalities which he would have to undergo in order to be legally married to the young woman who was lodging him. He thanked me, but then spoke anxiously:

"'It's all plain enough. But how many days is this business going to last?'

"'A month, six weeks, perhaps longer. Your sweetheart is a widow, you know.'

"Sammy lifted his eyes to heaven.

"'I'm not going to marry her,' he concluded desperately.

"'Why not?'

"'Wait six weeks?' he exclaimed. 'Why, in that time I may want to marry somebody else.'"

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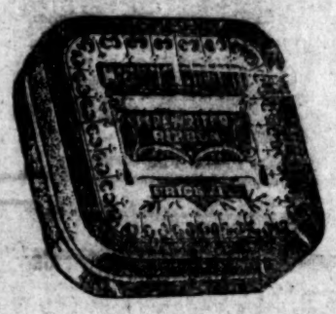

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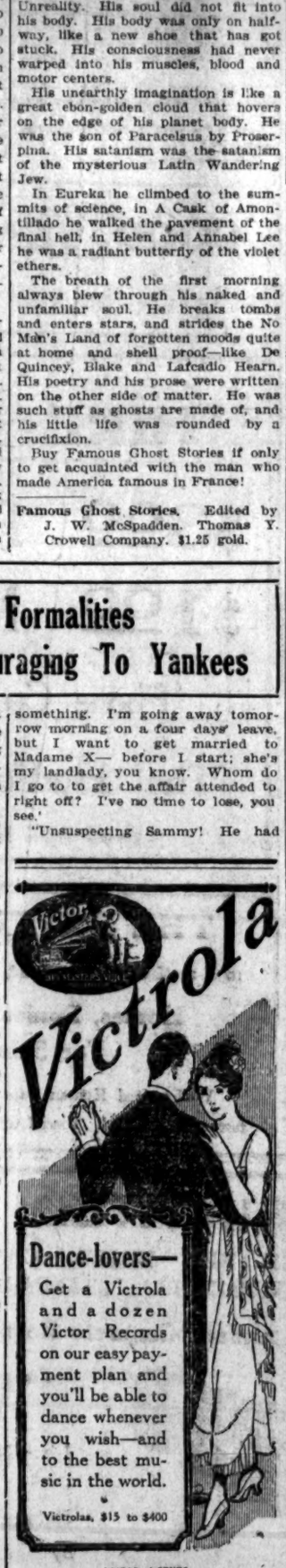
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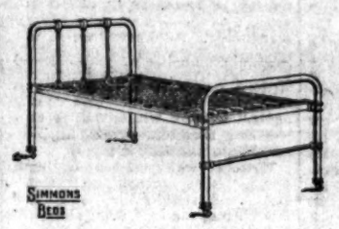

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Not The Novelist's Function To Tell The Story Of Our World In The Conflict

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Writers Of Fiction Have Fallen When They Have Gone Against This Rule

By Lucian
(*RochesterPost-Express*)

The view that the war ought to have led to the production of great novels is very shallow and shows an utter misconception of the true province of fiction. To blame novelists for not having written better stories about the great conflict which has made so many of us "see red" is really very silly. It would be more reasonable for critics to deprecate the folly of those who try to convert it into material for fiction.

It is not the novelist's function, but that of the journalists, to tell the story of the war. Even if, on Zola's system, the realist in fiction goes to the scene where the fighting is taking place, and not only masters the jargon of war, but sees what actually happens in the trenches and in "No Man's Land," he cannot give us the tragic background of this world struggle.

The poet can write beautiful lyrics about the war. But it is the epic which will reveal to the world its heroic proportions—and that can scarcely be written until the smoke and the thunder of battle have passed.

Some novels of more than ordinary merit have, in fact, been written about the war. One is "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" by Vicente Blasco Hanez, a gifted Spanish writer, who gives us a glimpse of France before the battle of the Marne. Another is "Jamesie," by Ethel Sidgwick, a literary artist of great originality, refinement, and power. But in these books character is dealt with as more important than the war. And so it is.

The business of the novelist is to depict human nature. This he must do not as a philosopher or as a "scientist," but as a story-teller. I do not accept Professor William Lyon Phelps's definition of a novel as "a good story well told." But I freely acknowledge that, if it be not a story, it cannot be called a "novel." Even "Tristram Shandy," one of the masterpieces of English fiction, is a genuine story, in spite of the fact that we are kept vainly waiting while we read hundreds of pages for the hero to be born. There are many digressions, but the author always takes up the thread of his narrative, with consummate art.

Sterne knew something about the realities of war. He was the son of a captain in the English army and was born in the town of Clonmel in the south of Ireland, where his father's regiment was stationed at the time. He was a clergyman himself, and not altogether an edifying one, as his "Letters to Eliza"— highly suggestive letters addressed to a married woman —will show. But his genius was of a rare order. Both humor and pathos he possessed in a very high degree. He was indeed a "naughty man." There are passages both in "Tristram Shandy" and "A Sentimental Journey" which even I could scarcely read again without a blush.

But somehow we must put up with the "naughtiness" of genius, for, if we Comstockise it—I take the liberty of coining that word, as George Bernard Shaw has used the neologism "Comstockery"—we may never find those precious things imprisoned in unconventional books as the pearl is in the oyster.

It was Sterne who gave us the immortal portraits of Uncle Toby and of Corporal Trim. They had both served in Marlborough's wars, but their military experiences are only memories. Each has a wooden leg, and each, even in this mutilated condition, is enjoying the blessings of peace.

War is an abnormal thing. The historian must describe it, and even in the best historical descriptions of battles, military technicalities are a bore. The soldier must master them, but they are dull reading in a novel. Cervantes, who had fought at the battle of Lepanto, was far too wise to introduce any battle scenes into "Don Quixote." Robert Louis Stevenson has drawn attention to the almost entire absence of any allusion to war in Fielding's "Tom Jones," although the period in which Jones is supposed to have lived was one in which war never ceased. There is a solitary reference to the war between England and Scotland in 1745, when Tom, sent adrift by Mr. Allworthy and without a guinea to jingle against a milestone, is about to enlist.

On the other hand, Scott's tales are filled with accounts of tournaments and of battles. But by entertaining us to unconvincing pictures of war he has only given an aspect of more utter unreality to the "Waverley Novels."

Stevenson has himself sinned in this respect. The fighting in "Kidnapped" and in "The Black Arrow" affords him an opportunity for vigorous writing. But even the most effective description of blood-letting in his stories is only a "tour de force."

Victor Hugo and Dumas Pere ransacked history in order to get subjects for their romances. But even Hugo's attempt to describe the battle of Waterloo is only rhetoric. He speaks of Napoleon as a "splendid ignoramus," and characterises Waterloo itself as the "triumph of mediocrity," adding with an exhibition of colossal ignorance, "Waterloo is a battle of the first class gained by a captain of the second." Even an intelligent schoolboy could correct Victor Hugo's misinterpretation of history.

Flaubert, who wrote about the mutiny of Hamilcar Barca's mercenaries, took good care not to describe actual war. He knew that it would be an abomination in fiction. Zola, who was an artist, thought he could write a novel about the Franco-German war. The result was "La Debacle," a book which makes us see war as a shambles—which, in spite of effeminate pacifists, it is not.

Writers who cannot distinguish fiction from melodrama, such as Ouida and Hall Caine and Marie Corelli, may drag war scenes into their books—and by doing so they generate the same sense of horror and disgust that one feels at seeing a dreadful accident. Even so great a novelist as Tolstoy has not succeeding in picturing a battle satisfactorily in "War and Peace."

It is not in novels that we can expect to find the great war of our time realistically depicted. The psychologist who dissects human nature in fiction will study the home life of men and women and show us the action of the passions under normal conditions.

In my opinion this tremendous war will not change human nature. Charlatans whether they be professional politicians, preachers or journalists may "split the ears of the groundlings" with such pseudo-vaticinative drivel. It will be for the great novelist of the future to describe how people live when the war is over. We may be sure that they will live in the same old way.

GREAT CONCESSION

War is not altogether as terrible as it might seem. A kind and generous War Industries Board announces that cloth for shoe tops may be worn in two shades, chestnut and Arizona, and that pigeon and dust colored spats can be affected without giving aid and comfort to the enemy. There still may be hope for the lavender necktie.—*Thrift Magazine.*

Chinese Woman Surgeon In American Hospital

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Dr. Pang Yuen-tseo, who was sent to America by the Chinese Government to study medicine is now attached to the staff of the Bellevue Hospital, New York, as ambulance doctor. Dr. Tseo is the first Chinese woman to be an ambulance surgeon at an American hospital. She is a graduate of three American universities and is a woman of exceptional ability.

WAR TRADE BOARD LIFTS METAL BAN

Long List Of Mineral Products On Which Export Restriction Has Been Removed

Tokio, December 14.—A long list is published by the American War Trade Board under date of December 6 of articles eliminated from the list of restricted exports, says an official cable report by the Japanese Ambassador in Washington.

The list includes:

Amalgams and metals, under which head are cadmium, nickel, titanium, uranium, silicon, alpaca metal (German silver, nickel silver and the goods containing them), aluminium (all goods containing 10 percent or more of aluminium), antimony ore and all goods containing it, block lead and the goods made therefrom.

Brass, under which head are all goods containing 10 percent or more of brass, pipes, plates, sheets, and tubes.

Bronze and the goods made thereof.

Cadmium (amalgam and metals).

Cameras for photos and cinemas.

Cerium and all goods containing it.

Chrome ore and all chromic metals.

Cobalt and all cobalt metals.

Copper, under which head are all goods containing 10 percent or more of copper, pipes, plates, rods, sheets, scraps, tools, tubes, wires.

Crucibles, under which are grouped plumbago prasler.

Platinum.

Ferro-iron, under which head are: ferro-cerium, ferro-chrome, ferro-cobalt, ferro-manganese, ferro-molybdenum, ferro-titanium, ferro-tungsten, ferro-uranium ferro-vernadium, and ferro-silicon.

All goods containing German silver, nickel silver, alpaca metal, and those metals.

Graphite and the goods made thereof.

Diamond for industrial uses.

Lenses and all apparatus having eye glasses in connection with them.

Magnesium, under which head are magnesium ore and all goods containing magnesium and oxide of magnesium.

Nickel, under which head are all goods containing 10 percent or more of nickel.

Petroleum well borers and accessories.

Prismatic lenses.

Dry plates.

Sulphuric iron ore.

Radium.

Reflectors for searchlights.

Lead sheets.

Silver and the goods containing it or made thereof.

Silver ware containing or not containing tin.

Strontium ore.

Torium and its amalgam and the goods containing them.

Titanium ore.

Tungsten ore and metals containing it.

Uranium ore.

Vanadium.

Seright.

Wolframite.

Zinc or spelter under which head are metal, ore and concentrate.

Skins and leathers, under which head are leathers or skins used for the manufacture of gloves.

Leather or skins used for the manufacture of harnesses.

Belting.

Kid.

Clipped sheeps skins.

Leathers used for shoes.

Leather lashes.

Under a miscellaneous head are caustic soda, carbon magneto, electro-smelting batteries, graphite magnetos, searchlights and their sections, wireless telegraph apparatus and their sections, telegraph apparatus and iron grains or flour.

Another official cable from Washington announces that under same date changes have been made by the American War Trade Board in the conservation list. Under this, copper bars, pigs, and ingots are mentioned as conserve" metal products. Under the head of aluminum, lead, and nickel are mentioned anode, ingots and sheets.

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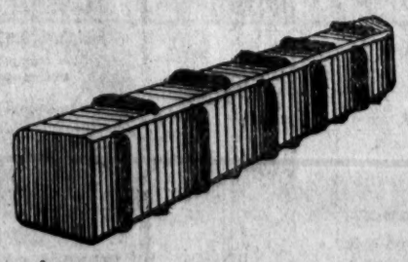

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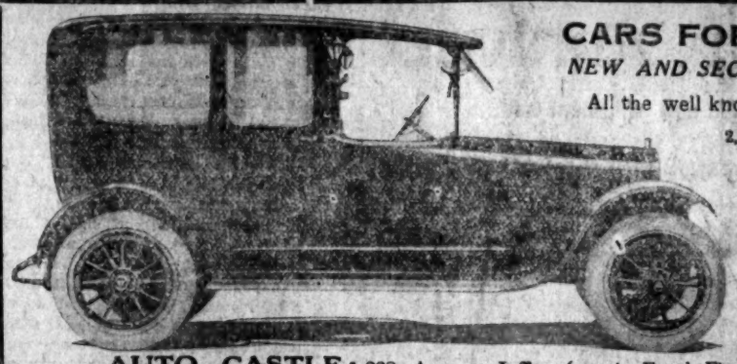

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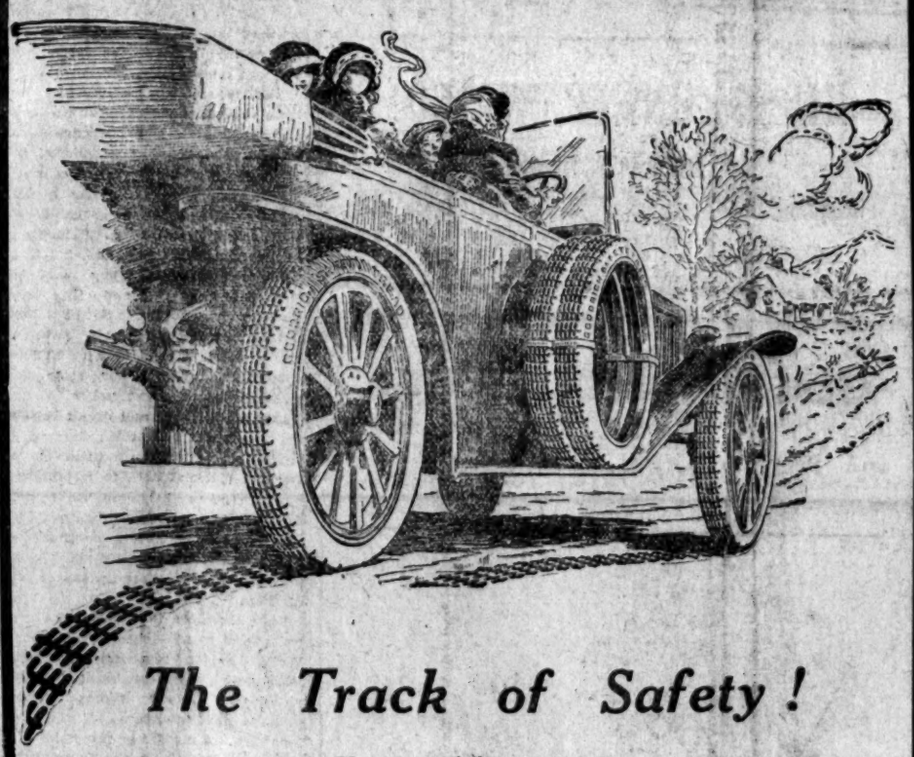

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Notice to Exporters and Steamship Companies

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THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.
Shanghai, December 24, 1918.
20643

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2563.

VEHICLE RANKS.

The attention of the public is drawn to the following extract from Municipal Notification No. 2533, dated July 31, 1918:—

"Owners are earnestly requested to refrain from leaving their vehicles standing in the narrow and busy thoroughfares of the Central District, and to utilise the aforementioned ranks to the fullest possible extent, thus assisting the Police in the regulation of traffic."

Notice is hereby given that the rank on Hankow Road, between Kiangse and Honan Roads, is now ready for use. A telephone (Central 2544) has been installed on the rank, and an English-speaking Chinese Constable will be on duty between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

In ordering their cars by telephone, owners are requested to mention only the number of the car required and not to enter into conversation with the Constable on duty.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 25, 1918.
20646

LOST

A draft, No. 3, for Chinese Dragon $1,000 issued by the Bank of Territorial Development of China, Pengpu, for Mr. Zar Yeu-nong of Cheng Cheong Zai (潤昌枝趙幼農), was stolen on a tramcar.

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Shanghai, 5th Dec., 1918.
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Allied War Relief Association

MAJOR A. L. CASTLE
Field representative American Red Cross to Siberia
will speak at the
PALACE HOTEL
on
Friday, December 27th, at 5 p.m.

All interested in Siberian War Relief are invited to attend.
20642

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from 10 a.m. until noon TODAY to his Customers and Friends.
20630

The Cathay Trust Ltd.
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HOLDERS OF ORDINARY shares are hereby notified that a Fifth dividend of Taels 0.50 per share has been declared and will be payable at the offices of the Liquidators No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on and after the 23rd day of December, 1918, against production of the Liquidators' Certificates for endorsement.

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20542

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Dated the Eighteenth day of December, 1918.
Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,

(sgd.) S. E. LUCAS,
SUN HANG CHANG,
Liquidators.

In the presence of:
G. H. WRIGHT,
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Solicitor.
20622

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

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20596

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20613 D-25

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English and Chinese translations of agreements, letters, legal documents, advertisements, articles and commercial documents and literature undertaken by translator experienced in consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work. Accuracy ensured and confidence respected. Please apply care of Chang Nieh-tun, 1 Museum Road or P. D. 159, Haining Road opposite West End Lane.

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20611

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet, 2s. 2¼d.

Average spot price standard quality First Crepe, 2s. 2½d.

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Shanghai, December 24, 1918.

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@ exch. 72.5 = Mex.	$5.34
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 123 = Tls.	$1.30
72.5 = Mex.	$112.14
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.175	
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls.	240
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1838
Native Interest ..... Tls.	.22

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48 1/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Ex. Paris on London ... Fr.	25.93½
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G.	$4.76½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	5/2
London	Demand	5/2½
India	T.T.	344½
Paris	T.T.	671½
Paris	Demand	674½
New York	T.T.	123
New York	Demand	123½
Hongkong	T.T.	65½
Japan	T.T.	42½
Batavia	T.T.	292
Singapore	T.T.	45½

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand	5/3
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	5/4½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	5/4½
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	5/5
London	6 m/s. Docy.	5/5½
Paris	4 m/s.	702½
New York	o/d Docy.	124½
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	127½

Roubles Exchange

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Customs House Exchange Rates For December

Hk. Tls. 3.52 @ 5/1½		£1
" 1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1 @ 663	Francs	7.39
" 0.74 @ 121½	Gold	$1
" 1 @ 43½	Yen	2.54
" 1 @ 15	Rupee	4.26
" 1 @ —	Roubles	—

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 24, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Kungyik Cotton Tls. 15.25
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.50

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, December 24, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

New Engineering Works @ Tls. 25.00 cash

TRY TO PREVENT JAPAN NEWSPAPERMEN LEAVING

Frantic Attempts To Prevent Their Departure For Peace Conference

All the efforts made by some Japanese journalists to dissuade Mr. Kuroiwa, editor of the Yorodzu, and Mr. Otani, of the Miyako, from proceeding to France in company with Baron Makino and other Japanese peace delegates have failed, the two journalists named sailing from Yokohama on the 10th instant on board the Tenyo Maru, by which the party of Japanese peace delegates are taking passage.

In pursuance of the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the journalists opposed to the proposed visit to Europe of Messrs. Kuroiwa and Otani, the Executive Committee visited Mr. Kuroiwa at the Yorodzu office on the morning of the 8th instant and advised him to abandon his proposed visit to Europe, saying that the step might give rise to misunderstanding. In reply Mr. Kuroiwa stated that his visit to Europe as President of the Shunjukai might create the false impression that he was representative of the Japanese press, but that he did not think there was any such fear now that he had already resigned the presidency of that journalistic association. One of the committee then suggested that the editor of the Yorodzu should at least delay his departure. Mr. Kuroiwa declined to accede to the suggestion and expressed himself resolved to leave by the Tenyo Maru, as all arrangements for his departure had already been completed. He then begged leave to advise the visitors, in his turn, that they should amend their course of conduct, as their attitude was, in his eyes, likely to give rise to the misunderstandings which they were so eager to avert.

Appeal To Foreign Minister

After leaving the Yorodzu office the members of the Executive Committee visited Viscount Uchida, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Takahashi, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, and warned them that Mr. Kuroiwa's departure in company with the Japanese peace delegates might result in involving the delegation in some trouble or other.

Mr. Kuroiwa explains his position in an article published in his paper, assuring the public that he is proceeding to Europe merely as editor of the Yorodzu and a patriot of Japan. He says that he represents nothing but his own journal, and expresses himself delighted that all possibility of being regarded as the representative of any other institution or organs have disappeared.

The Kokumin waxes very irate over the affair, and strongly commemns the curious attitude of some Councillors of the Shunjukai, which was the cause of the whole trouble, as a reflection on the dignity of the press. Freedom and independence are the life of the press, says the Tokio journal, which wonders what necessity there ever was for the Shunjukai, whose proper duty it is to defend the independence of the press, to consult the Government regarding the matter of despatching journalists. The Kokumin further attacks the Government on the assumption that it allowed itself to be either intimadated or deceived by a few sharp journalists.

Kobe Harbor Works To Be On Big Scale

110,000 Tsubo Of Land To Be Reclaimed, Cost Yen 12,000,000; Details Secret

In view of the belief prevailing that Kobe intends to make a bold bid for premier position among the ports of the Far East in point of shipping importance, it is interesting to note that Mr. Kashima, the Mayor of Kobe, has gone to Tokio to confer with the authorities of the Home and the Finance Department with regard to the proposed harbor improvement works at Hyogo. Exact particulars of the project are kept secret, but it is reported that 110,000 tsubo of land is to be reclaimed from the sea, projecting from the western side of Hyogo harbor to the east, leaving a hemispherical harbor between the reclaimed land and the northern side of the port with a channel between the eastern side and the eastern end of the reclaimed land. These works will be undertaken between the Tokio Soko on the west and the Wada Pier on the east. On the reclaimed land warehouses are to be built, and projecting southwards from the reclamation will be raised three banks, on which will be built sheds. From the fourth pier at Bentenhama will be built a long bank to the south, and from the southern end of this bank will be built a breakwater to the east, abolishing the existing breakwater off the third pier.

The Tokio authorities estimate that these works will cost about Y.12,000,000, from one-third to one-half of which is to be borne by the Kobe Municipality. It is believed that if half the cost is to be borne by the city, the reclaimed land will be delivered to the Municipality without any charges. The remainder of the cost is to be borne by the Government.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Express 5.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. S.
1645	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	1220‖	1950	1030
1925	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1932	1700	730
1931	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930‖	1638	710
1940	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920‖	1645	700
..	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	240‖	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. S.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. S.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	—	634	1612
725	2125	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	—	615	1602
745	2145	—		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	600	1547
1133	121	—	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Techow	dep.	—	2137	926
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	—	1745	640
7.	‡	—	220	‡		—	‡	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	—	1726	1812
1039	1051	—	266	dep. Taianfu	dep.	—	1458	1542
1300	1318	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	—	1142	1311
1315	1335	—		dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	—	1142	1256
1556	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng	dep.	—	848	1032
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	630	810
9.	‡	—	420	‡		—	‡	10.
630	1851	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	545	2007
1156	2328	—	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	—	050	1448
1208	2345	—		dep. Pengpu	arr.	—	030	1432
1657	411	—	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	—	2018	928
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	—	1830	728

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line				Fast 5.
720		. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	. .		1636
1420		. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	. .		910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	628	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1308	1952

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service

S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING dep.	..	..	16.45		..	..	..	..
SOOCHOW dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.29	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	12.50		..	..	..	..
WUSIH dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.23	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	11.45		..	..	..	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	4.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU dep.	..	..	5.15		..	..	..	..
TANYANG dep.	6.58	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	9.18	12.52	14.55	17.17	19.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50	NANKING dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.55	23.00
									CHINKIANG dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.05	18.16	1.00
PUKOW dep.	..	..	18.30		..	..	..	..	TANYANG dep.	..	..	9.36	10.39	14.12	16.41	19.03	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	17.46		..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.08
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..	WUSIH dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
PEKING arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

R. Restaurant Cars. *Connects at Pukow with the through Siberian service. S. Sleeping Cars.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.21	21.57	KIANGWAN dep.	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	12.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.06	WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.30

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Sicawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17 42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18 49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....
Yehzah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.35	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.35
Yehzah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.58	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Sunghiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.36*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Sicawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

TSINGTAO MATTER NOT FOR DEBATE

That Question Was Settled By Okuma Cabinet And Port Will Be Returned To China

BARON HAYASHI IS FRANK

Back From Peking, He Calls Tokio's Chinese Policy Too Changeable

Tokio, December 13.—Baron Gonzuke Hayashi, former Japanese Minister to Peking, who for the last few weeks has been in charge of the business of the Legation during the absence of the newly-appointed Minister, Mr. Obata, returned home December 12. The former Minister was in high spirits and talked vigorously and frankly.

"It is a great mistake to think that a compromise between the North and South means the unification at once of China," declared Baron Hayashi, in an interview published in the Tokio Asahi. "To unify a country like China is a most difficult task and it cannot be done as easily as many politicians think. In order to realise complete unification, the present system of education, of communication and of every other department of the nation's administration should be reformed. In fact, this is more important than the mere question of compromise.

Japanese Policy Shifty

"You often blame the Japanese diplomats in China, saying that they are idle, inactive and unwise in their diplomatic transactions, but how can they act vigorously and consistently when the Chinese policy of the Tokio Government itself changes like cats' eyes with every change of Government? I think the trouble is due to the lack of statesmanship on the part of Japanese politicians, who always announce a policy of righteousness and do the reverse. In my judgment there have been only two men in the past, Marquis Okubo and Prince Ito, and one man in the present, Marquis Okuma, who are to be classed among real statesmen in Japan.

Press Is Too Hasty

"According to my impression, you, the newspapermen of Japan, are too hasty in your judgment concerning diplomatic news. For instance, you reported China's so-called peace terms a couple of weeks ago, although these terms were expressed neither by the Chinese Government nor by any officials in authority. They were nothing but what was stated in a memorial presented by a group of the Diet members before the Government. Therefore we paid little attention to them, but as you pressmen handled the news very seriously, the Japanese Government itself was induced to become awfully nervous and instructed us to investigate as to the authenticity of the report.

Tsingtao Not In Dispute

"As you know well, the question regarding the retrocession of Tsingtao had been already settled between the Chinese Government and the Okuma Cabinet. Japan promised China to return the port at a proper time. This means that Japan will return Tsingtao to China when the war comes to its end. Therefore, it is absurd to think that China would resent such a question as this before the forthcoming peace conference. In fact, it is far more advisable for the Japanese press to watch what Mr. Lu, China's chief peace delegate, says at the Versailles Conference than to discuss China's peace terms without any authentic information concerning these."

THREE HUNS SNIPED AT 500 YARD RANGE

Keen Eyed American Corporal Averages Two A Day For Three Days

(From The Stars and Stripes)

In a certain regiment up front there is a corporal who, after the war, ought to go big in the "two a day" back home, for he has an average of two boches a day for three days of sniping. Three of the enemy he got within five minutes, and at a range of 500 yards; and he has officer witnesses to prove it.

It seems there was an open spot across No Man's Land where one section of the boche trench cut into another. Nothing the time at which reliefs passed there, the sniping corporal adjusted his sights, rammed in a clip and waited. And then on they came.

One! One down. Two! Another down. Three! A third down. After that no more boches attempted to pass.

In addition, he got a boche sniper who had given the Yanks not a few close calls. He located the Hun in a tree and crawled out after him. After squirming around one whole morning, he took one shot at the tree, and the boche obligingly tumbled down out of the branches.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fra.	Jap.	Ger.
Today							
Amoy and Hongkong	Suiyang		17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Trains & Str.	21.00	..		..	..	21.00
Vladivostok & Asia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Ssin Peking	..	19.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan and America	Chikugo maru	23.00	..	..	..	..	17.30
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Chikugo maru	..	..	..	..	20.00	19.30
Japan	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Haimchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Kwangtah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangsoo	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 27.							
Manila Direct	Nanking	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan	Kumano maru	23.00	..	..	..	..	19.30
Japan and America	Kumano maru		..	..	..	20.00	19.30
do	do		17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Ssin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, Dec. 28.							
Iwatow and Swatow	Kaifong	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Kobe, Yhama, Canada							
U. S. & Europe via Canada	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	16.30
Japan, Kobe, Yhama, Canada							
Honolulu, U. S. & Europe	Monteagle		..	17.00	..	..	13.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Monteagle	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	† Kashima maru	..	16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Monday, Dec. 30.							
Hongkong	Singan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, Dec. 31.							
Japan and America via Moji	Takeshima m.	..	..	..	..	20.00	19.30

† Superscribed correspondence only.

A Money orders and parcel post until 1 p.m.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Ordinary mails for Tientsin Peking, Hankow, etc. will close daily at 8 a.m.; express mails at 8:30 a.m.; registered mails at 8 p.m.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gub	Mas.	Commander
WTW	———	———	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.M.B.	Oct.	10	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———	———	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct.	18	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
———	———	———	Kiangsi	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Tsoutai	Chi. gr.				
———	———	———	Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	———	Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
———	———	———	Houpong	Chi. g-b.				
BNB	Nov.	8	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov.	15	Chienan	Chi. g-b.				
———	Nov.	11	Fukong	Chi. g-b.				
———	Dec.	21	Quiros	Am. g-b.				

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

23.—Overcast but improving weather. The barometers have moderately to considerably risen in China and the anticyclone prevails again on the continent with Northely winds on the coasts.

24. Very fine cold and dry weather Barometer above average.

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Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	—	Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	—	Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22	—		Stasie	Am.	
Oct. 26	—		Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 31	—	Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Suzuki Co.
Nov. 3	—	Singapore	Tosan Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 11	—		Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 13	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 20	—		Shingping	Chi.	
Nov. 23	—	Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	F. & Co.
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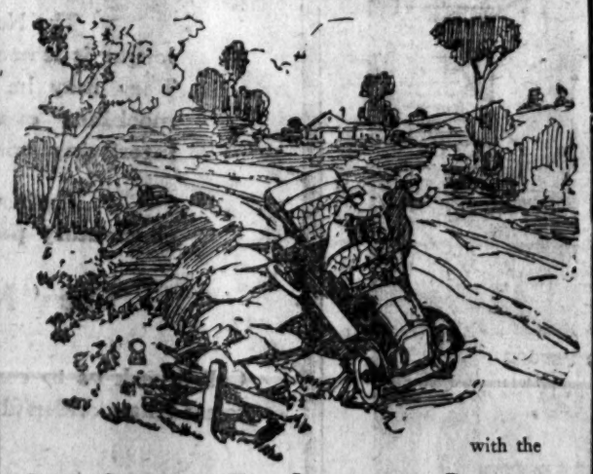

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Graphic Narratives Of Epic Fights In Their Letters From The Front In France To Home Folks

By Edwin Carty Ranck.

New York, November 3.—"Tell that to the marines!" has become an American shibboleth. But the marines become weary at times of having things told to them, and learn, with a most human yearning, to have things occasionally told of them.

Despite the fact that many eminent Frenchmen and Americans have gone on record as declaring that Paris was saved on July 18 by our marines at Chateau-Thierry, and, regardless of the further fact that up and down Broadway and Fifth Avenue one is daily confronted by posters showing young men with protruding jaws peeling off coats in grim anticipation of bouts with the boche, many persons still ask: "What are marines?" In the tone of the person who inquired, "What are Keats?"

America was thrilled to read that her marines had saved the day at Chateau-Thierry; that, confronting hordes of Huns bent upon reaching Paris, these sea soldiers whose motto is "Semper Fidelis," ("Always Faithful") drove a bloody wedge through the Teutonic fog, split it into pieces, and, with cries of "Remember the Lusitania!" shattered German hopes as well as German heads and started the "Back to Berlin" statement.

It was the marines who "turned the trick." And marines have been "turning the trick" ever since the First and Second Battalions of American marines were organised in 1775 after a resolution had been passed by the Continental Congress. From the day in February, 1777, when 300 marines and landsmen under command of Major Samuel Nicholy, landed at the island of New Providence in the Bahamas and assaulted and captured the English forts protecting the island, our soldiers of the sea have always been eager to fight.

"What is the difference between marines and other soldiers?" I asked a veteran of Chateau-Thierry the other day. He stared into space for a moment and then replied thoughtfully:

"Well, you know, an Airedale dog can do anything that any other dog can do—and a little bit more! That's the marine all over. He can do what any other soldier can do—and a little bit more!"

There are more than 20,000 American marines in France at the present time, and, judging from letters that are being received in this country from some of them, these "ripsnorin' no-fighters who never say die" are having the time of their adventurous young lives.

"Tell father that he was right when he said that one American could lick five Huns," writes Private McCarthy of the Fifth Regiment in a letter to his mother. "I saw them do better than that, right in the company at that. We've got the Huns licked already and they know it, too."

Private McCarthy also writes that a life was saved by Private LeRoy Harned, also of the Fifth.

"Mother, if you should see Mrs. Harned, tell her that her son saved my life," writes this doughty young marine. "He was the first to come to me when I fell inside of my own lines after coming in off the field. He picked me up and helped me in so I wouldn't be hit again, put a bandage on and helped me walk to the dressing station. If it wasn't for him I could never have made it."

But Private LeRoy Harned, in a letter to his mother in Irvington, N. J., modestly refrains from mentioning this life-saving exploit. He merely stated that his pal, McCarthy, was wounded in the side and back during the fierce fighting at Chateau-Thierry. Harned himself was missed.

"In the last three weeks we have seen more action than in all of the rest of the year we have been here in France," writes Harned. "There are no trenches up there. It is open warfare, and we sure have got it on the Hun at this style. As soon as we took over the line, we started on the offensive, and we never let up on them as long as we lasted. All day long we kept advancing in different positions until we had straightened out the line, which was the objective.

"The slaughter was awful, the fields and woods were covered with the dead and wounded. Some of them were our boys, but for every marine you could see a half dozen Germans. All around they lay and the cries and groans of wounded were awful. We captured a great many prisoners, some of whom were officers, and they seemed well pleased to be out of the fighting. They did not like our style of fighting at all, and I expect they will like it a great deal less before this affair is over.

"In some cases we scared them to death with our nerve. In one instance about one hundred of us advanced 1,500 yards across an open field in broad daylight while the Huns were popping away at us with machine-guns. We did not have even the help of an artillery barrage, but we walked right up to their pits and drove them out with the bayonet. We then turned their own machine-guns on them, and we sure did wipe them out.

"But, of course, we were only a handful, and we had to fall back to our own lines after a while. It was just a thrust to make Fritz miserable. In going back McCarthy was wounded in the side and back. I didn't get a scratch out of that, though my rifle was hit four times. You surely must have been praying for me then, mother dear.

"For three days we kept on the offensive there and then our company got a day's rest in reserve. Then we went to a town our boys had taken at another point. We were in there for some time, and all the time under a heavy bombardment. It was not exactly pleasant, but at last we were relieveyd.

"While we were coming out they started to shell us again, and they sent over a great many gas shells. On account of the nature of the country we had to go through we could not bother with gas masks. It was a case of run through the gas and take a chance or stay and be killed by shrapnel. We got out all right, though a good many of us are affected by the gas more or less. I am not very bad. We will be in first-class shape in a little while again. It just takes time, and we are certainly being treated fine now.

"I have been at two field hospitals and am now at a base a long way behind the lines. It is a beautiful place and every one is so nice. The Red Cross people are always trying to find something else to do to make you happy, and the nurses are so good. They must be angels, mother. The times when I am feeling best I think I have been lucky to be gassed."

And this from Corporal Glen Wimbish of the 15th Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion:

"I guess you have heard by now what we marines did at Chateau-Thierry. Well, we certainly had the Germans going, and some of the survivors that were captured said they had never had to run quite so fast as when we marines got after them. We caught them entirely unaware, and they left all their possessions behind, and provisions, too. They had recently been through towns and had taken everything that was of any value, and it was some sight. There were clothes and other articles strewn all over the woods which they intended taking home, but they were mistaken. We took what we wanted and left the rest. My gun squad had the honor of capturing seventeen prisoners and two machine-guns."

Lieutenant J. M. McClellan, who has since been killed in action, sent his parents a graphic description of the famous Chateau-Thierry fight, written a few days before his death. His letter ended with these pathetic words:

"I am well and feeling hard as nails, so you needn't worry about me at all. I have a little incident to tell you that happened to me day before yesterday—will do so in my next letter, which I hope to write in a couple of days."

He never lived to write that letter.

One fighting marine who recently landed in New York was asked to tell what sort of a mix-up he was in. He is a reticent marine and the question embarrassed him. Finally he blurted out:

"Well, I'll tell you. On the road to Chateau-Thierry we ran into a bunch of Germans. There wasn't room on the road for the marines and Germans at the same time—so the Germans got off."

At Belleau Wood a number of marines were without food and water for thirty-six hours, hidden in holes and dugouts, awaiting reinforcements. Presently German soldiers, thinking the road was clear, began bringing food and water to their fighters. The marines promptly knocked these German waiters on the head and took the much-needed provisions and water. Other relays of Huns, laden with food for German consumption, were treated likewise.

"That certainly was a good joke on Fritz," said the marine who told about it, and he chuckled with huge enjoyment. One reason, by the way, why marines are such good fighters is because they always carry their sense of humor with them. And this sense of humor is meat and drink to them—literally, as evidenced by the above episode, which is only one among many. Even when a marine is punching a boche in the face he laughs and call his adversary a "poor nut." But he doesn't punch any the less hard while he is laughing. No wonder the Germans call the marines "Devil Dogs."

The United States Marine Corps is made up of red-blooded and adventuous young men—the sort of men who, in times of peace, like to go to Europe on cattle boats, break broncbos on a Western ranch, drive racing cars at a hundred miles an hour and do other stunts of a similar nature.

Tell that to the Marines! But don't tell them the Hohenzollerns' number. They have that already. It is "Kamerad—23."

Salvation Army Worker At Front

Regardless of how fast the Yankee fighters advanced in France, the lassies of the Salvation Army were quick to follow. Ruined houses or shelters of any kind were selected by the lassies as the base of operations. Then the lads were supplied with hot doughnuts, pies and smokes. The photo shows a Salvation Army worker mending the torn coat of a Yank. Her portable sewing machine was set up amid the ruins of a former French home.

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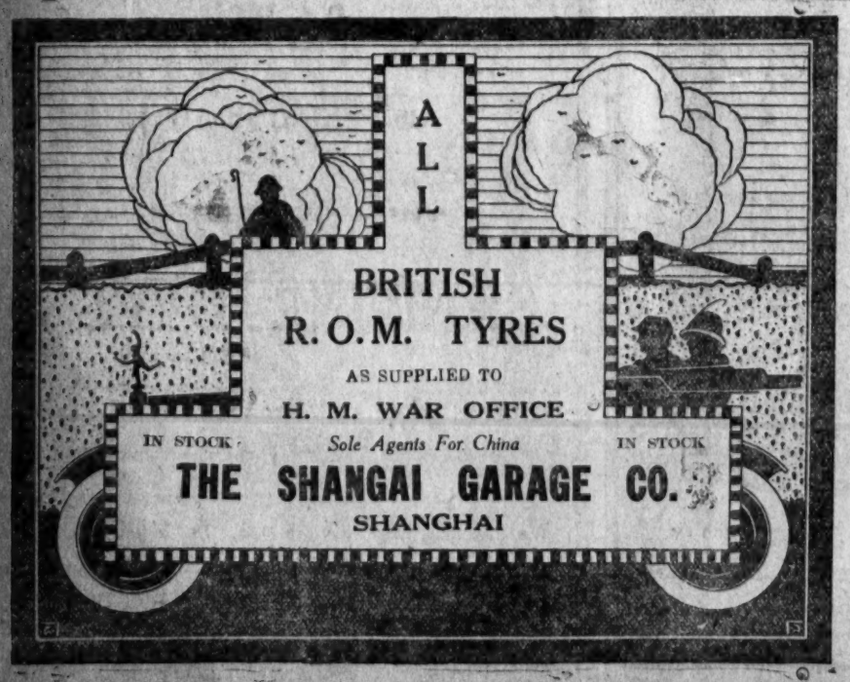

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Paid-Up Capital .. Frs. 30,000,000

Head office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	London	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau
		Valdivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid ..... H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .....U.S. $1,713,000
H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, Ltd

SHANGHAI BRANCH
13 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 20,000,000
Reserve .....Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.

President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

I KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercanile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 659,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T BEATH
Manager.
26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Reserves ..... Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business. Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit
Boxes For Rent
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Beton
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

中 華 儲 業 銀 行
CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$645
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 280
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$385 B.
North China	Tls. 116 B.
Union of Canton ...	$850
Yangtsze	$205 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 26½
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$158 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def ....)	$158
Indo-China Pref...)	
"Shell"	125/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 33½
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2½
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$159½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 135 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 25
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 85 B.
Hongkong Wharf ...	$193 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land .	Tls. 80
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.).	Tls. 66
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 80
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 185
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 125
Oriental	Tls. 58
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 145 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 15½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tilles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	$91 B.
Green Island	$83½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 21 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 110 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	
Llewellyn	$13½ B.
Lane, Crawford	$30
Moutrie	$97½ B.
Watson	$33
Weeks	$5½ B.
	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18
Batu Anam 1918 ..	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.70
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 7½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 18
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.85
Seekee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1.02½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.90
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.95
Tebong	Tls. 15
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4.95
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$3
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury ...	Tls. 50
Shanghai Telephone.	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 170

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 398

Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Dec. 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Dec. 27
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Dec. 28

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking .....Dec. 26
From France:
Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx .....Dec. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Nera .....Jan. 3
Per M.M. s.s. Porthos .....Jan. 14

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec.	28	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec.	29	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	13	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	16	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	19	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	25	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan.	31	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	New York via Panama	Bloemfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	1	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	9	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	11	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	22	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Mar.	8	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	25	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	26	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	1	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan.	8	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	10	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	10	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	—	London, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	—	Marseilles, etc.	Ganges Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	28	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	Liverpool, etc.	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	25	D.L. Amoy & Swatow	Hwah Kuei	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningchao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec.	26	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	— Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	27	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	10.00*Hongkong and Canton	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	D.L. Amoy and Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	D.L. Swatow and Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	25	— Chinwangtao	Kabafuto Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	27	Tsingtao & Dairen	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	27	6.00*Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec.	31	9.30*Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Jan.	10	4.30 Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
Dec.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hanko, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	24	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	— Chefoo	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	— Chefoo	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	24	— Chinwangtao	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	— Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Dec.	24	— Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	— Hankow	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	— Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec.	24	— Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	24	— Japan	Hokuyo Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	24	—	Chuyu Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	24	—	Teikai Maru	Jap.	

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	24	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	24	2.00 Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	3.00 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec.	24	9.00*Tsingtao	Yokishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec.	24	D.L. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	D.L. Wuhu & Hankow	Tug 4	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	D.L. Wuhu & Hankow	Lighter AI & BI	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangfoo**, Captain J. M. Johannesser, will leave on **Wednesday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangyu**, Captain Wm. Phillip, will leave on **Thursday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain J. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, December 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

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The following comments appear in the Japan Chronicle, of Kobe, in its issue of December 13:

In informing us that Mr. J. Russell Kennedy, General Manager of the Kokusai News Agency and correspondent in Japan for Reuter's News Agency of London, will accompany the Japanese peace delegation to Paris, the Kokusai accompanies the interesting news with a lengthy and appreciative notice of its activities since the beginning of the war. We have no desire whatever to depreciate its services, and we are willing to admit that since the war its work must have greatly increased, while the supply of news has been copious if not always well selected.

But when it is stated, on the authority of Mr. Kennedy, that "the reports of the Kokusai News Agency for the last five years have been consistently fair and impartial, and as prompt and accurate as human endeavor could make them," Mr. Kennedy challenges comment. Will he affirm that the telegram which as Reuter's agent he despatched from Tokio with regard to the famous Twenty-one Demands bore this character? This message declared that "the information originating at Peking and elsewhere purporting to outline the basis of negotiations between Japan and China is absolutely without foundation," and while admitting that "conversations and negotiations" were proceeding between Tokio and Peking, he affirmed on the "highest authority" that they did not "injure the territorial integrity of China."

When the negotiations came to be published, it turned out that the information originating at Peking, so far from being "absolutely without foundation," was absolutely accurate. Japan had endeavored to keep the negotiations secret, and Reuter's correspondent at Tokio assisted by sending out a telegram contradicting news that was subsequently found to be wholly justified. We have no wish to revive an ancient controversy, but when it is asserted that the reports of the Kokusai have been throughout fair, impartial, and accurate, it is necessary to call attention to this glaring example to the contrary, which, so far as we recollect, has never been explained.

There are other statements in the Kokusai communique which are similarly open to question. For example, it is declared that "the leading Japanese newspapers have stood by the Allies as splendidly as the newspapers of America, England, France, and Italy. It has been a wonderful evidence of the power of a free, independent, and loyal press." Is that to be taken as further evidence of the accuracy of the Kokusai's news and the impartiality of its statements? Here, again, we have no wish to recapitulate facts in disproof. We do not wish even to hang the Kokusai "in chains," as is obscurely threatened by this remarkable and impartial news agency against certain newspaper editors whose offense seems to be that, in contradistinction to the Kokusai, they have receiveyd pay or salaries. But we do suggest that this statement concerning the general attitude of Japanese newspapers during the war is provocative, and almost encourages the recital of incidents that would be better forgotten.

For the rest we are invited to admire the immense amount of free war propaganda done by the Kokusai for the American, British, French and Italian Governments. We suppose by this is meant the distribution among its customers of telegraphic messages supplied to the various embassies. Something might be said on the other side of the advantage given by the apparent expansion of the Kokusai cable service without expense for telegraph tolls. But the question arises whether it is the proper function of a news agency to undertake propaganda work. Mr. Kennedy intends when in Paris to take part in a conference with the news agencies, and he thinks that a reorganisation of the news service is "as important as any other branch of the Peace Conference" (sic), for, he says, "we have to guard against the same immoral and dangerous use of the press as was allowed to prevail in and did so seriously affect the relations of all countries." Exactly. Then, if it is improper of the Wolff service to conduct propaganda in the interests of Germany, is it right for propaganda to be carried on by the Havas agency for France, by the Associated Press for America, by Reuter for Britain, or by the Kokusai for Japan? The function of a news agency is not propaganda, but the dissemination of news without bias or partisanship, and if this has seldom been achieved in the past—not even by Reuter, the freest of them all—then it may be hoped that at the conference of news agencies in Paris will reach an approximation to the ideal.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market as compiled on December 24, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$3.00-$3.50
Duck	,,	50-90
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Hare	,,	35-40
Partridge	,,	55-65
Pheasant	,,	60-65
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	16-18
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Woodcock	,,	40-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	16-20
Bananas	,,	6-7
Cherries	,,	none
Chestnuts	,,	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mongosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-10
Peaches	,,	10-16
Pears	,,	12-15
Persimmons	,,	none
Peoboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	,,	15-20
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	,,	none
Walnuts	,,	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
French Beans	per lb.	8-10
Broad Beans	,,	6-8
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-4
Carrots	,,	2-3
Cauliflower	,,	20-30
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$1.70-$2
Peas	per lb.	15-18
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$5.50
Flour Australian	,,	$4.30
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.25
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.50
Bran	,,	$2.20
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
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Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

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Such applications as will connect with the other Exchanges, West, East and North will be attended to as usual.

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,, ,, ,,	,,	2	,,	24
,, ,, ,,	,,	3	,,	22
,, Kitchen ,,	,,	1	,,	23
,, ,, ,,	,,	2	,,	21
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,, ,, ,,	2	,,	31
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